A Chh. Journal commencing
Jan. 1st 1845, & ending on
Dec. 1st 1855. (7 years inclusive)
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Union Village

July 4th 1845

A journal of 8 years or from the 1st of Jan
1848 until the 31 of December 1855.

Hezekiah Flitcher left Union Village on the 22 of
April 1816 for New Lebanon N Y monday morning
early. Rode a horse back. Samuel Eastons horse.

I remember the circumstance well.
D Miller

Commencing Jan. 1st 1848
& ending Dec. 31st — 1855 (7 yrs.)

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1st January 1st 1848 Saturday rainy & warm threshing
oats, the first threshing with us this winter in our barn.

2d Sabbath fair. Church meeting. had a beautiful present from

Mother Ann. A Robe & Trumpet of peace give each of us
to start the new year with strength & encouragement.

3d Monday cloudy & warm. Our ministerial lease money
received 30 dollars more then our divident of Land calls for.

4th Tuesday fair & moderate. muddy time

5th Wednesday some cloudy & windy. mending the saw mill dam
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Elder John to White water & home the 14th

6th Thursday cloudy & cold. we are daily admonished & reminded
to observe Mat 7 & 5th

7th Friday fair & pleasant. James McNemar to Xenia & home 8.

8th Saturday cloudy began to snow about 5 in the evening 6 inches

9th Sabbath some cloudy no Church meeting. One thing remarkable
not a man woman or child or any beast passed thro our Village to day.

☞ 10th January 1848 Monday fair & cold 14 below zero. the coldest day we have had yet

11th Tuesday fair & moderate. Peter & Ithamer to Lebanon taking depositions! drawing stoves from the dry house.

12th Wednesday cloudy & showery. Peter Boyd to Cin & home 14th

13th Thursday an uncommon foggy & dark day. Bro James McNemar started for Cin with brooms &c & home 15th

14th Friday rainy day. threshing oats.

15th Saturday cloudy & warm

16th Sabbath fair beautiful day Church meeting Love from South Union & White water

17th Monday beautiful spring like day

18th Tuesday fair but cool. loading up Brooms & cooper war for Cin also Bro Jesse Legier started for Cin with 4 beeves.

☞ likewise Peter Boyd to Cin. Peter returned the 21st Jesse the 20th James McNemar the 22

19th January Wednesday fair & cool. Brethren James McNemar
☞ Moses Miller, Philip Antes, Augustus Tiberghien & Samuel Sorey
started with teams loaded with Brooms & cooper ware for Cin & returned
home 21st hogsheads of sugar 4 they bot. Ithamar to Middletown

20th Thursday the finest kind of weather we have had for 5 days

21st Friday beautiful fair day. teams returned with 4 hogsheads
of sugar.

22d Saturday delightful weather.

23d Sabbath fair finest kind of weather. Church meeting at
1 oclock as usual -

24th Monday fair & fine. Brother Daniel Baird started for
☞ home i e South Union. James McNemar to Middletown
we have now had 9 days of as delightful weather as our
heavenly father ever permitted mortals to see

25th Tuesday cloudy & warm Peter Boyd & Augustus Tiberghien to
Cin & home the 26th, James McNemar to Richmond & home the 29th

26th January 1848. Wednesday cloudy & some rain it also
rained pretty much all last night

27th Thursday some little rain. Bought a new corn shell
ing machine & just starting it in the gristmill poor thing

28th. Friday cloudy

29th Saturday fair Bro James McNemar returned from Richmond

meeting
30th Sabbath rainy day. no Church in consequence of it

31st Monday some cloudy & very high winds. Bro Richard Pelham
& Thomas Williams arrived here from Water Vliet & home the
3 of febuary. to day took all of our fattening hogs to
all on trust & never to get the pay I fear.
Lebanon 53. in number & Sold them at 2.. 87½ per hundred
which amounted to about 500 dollars average weight 328½.
and finally got part of the money

1st Febuary Tuesday beautiful day. sold the last of our
stock hogs 65 in number at 2. 25 each. Peter Boyd & Philip
Antes to Xenia. ~~Dayton~~ & ~~Water Vliet~~ home the next day

2d Wednesday fine day

3d February 1848 Thursday cloudy. Augustus Tiberghien's
Rock horse died to day. so we have lost 2 of our best farm
☞ horses this winter. Elder Bro Joseph Johnson released from care.
4th Friday cloudy cool & windy repairing fence & plowing sod.
5th Saturday cloudy & cold with a little snow in the morning.
6th Sabbath cloudy. cold. Church meeting heavy fighting against
the adversary.
7th Monday cloudy & cold. fell about 1 inch of snow in the night.
8th Tuesday cloudy cold & windy. Brethren James McNemar started
with a load of cooperware for Richmond. also Moses Miller one
for Wilmington. & Philip Antes a load of old potmetal for
Dayton. Moses returned 10th & Philip the 10th evening. & James the 11th
9th Wednesday beautiful day: cutting & drawing saw logs
10th Thursday fine day. altho hard on the wheat. freezig & thawing.
11th Friday beautiful day cool east wind. dry & dusty good roads
12th Saturday delightful weather. 4 days of fine weather.

13th February 1848. Sabbath. cloudy thunder & a little rain in the evening. Church meeting good one.

14th Monday rainy day.

15th Tuesday pleasant day. Lost a quantity of peppermint oil. 50 lbs

16th Wednesday verry foggy day. Bro James McNemar & Abiathar Babbit to Cin & home the 18th Bro Philip to White water and returned the 18th with a horse for Augustus. 2d order.

17th Thursday cloudy & plenty of mud. Peter returned from Cin went down yesterday. Hired 2 wood choppers both cleared themselves

18th Friday tolerable clear & warm. Abiathar returned the 19th

19th Saturday some little rain Divided the Sugar 20½ pounds to th person no molasses this year.

20th Sabbath. cloudy. Church meeting

21st Monday a spring like day. Bro Ashbel Kitchel moved from the 1st into the 2d order of the Chh for Older Brother.

22d Tuesday cloudy & cool. Bro Ithamar to Cin & home 24. new sugar

23d February 1842 Wednesday fair. repairing fences: Changed lots with the 2d family gave them the square house & lot & also the Manning Lot for the 80 acres may Lot

24th Thursday cloudy & cool. Ithamar returned with another hogs head of sugar. increased our quantity of flour per week 3½ instead of 3 to the person

25th Friday beautiful day. Philip to Middletown cooper ware.

26th Saturday fine fair day. roads getting good. School closes boys

27th Sabbath beautiful day. the society met at 12 oclock in the meeting house had a powerful meeting 3½ hours long heavy fighting againt the adversary the flesh.

28th Monday fine weather. Sister Lovina Rollins returned home again from the West after living there 3 years

29th Tuesday fine dry & cold. Roads are good. We kept this day sacred in commemoration of Mother Ann who was Born 112 years ago to day. february has been a fine month for out door work.

1st March 1848. Wednesday fair cold & dry. returned to our former time of eating in the morning at 6 oclock & our evening meetings at 8 & our union Meetings on sabbath evenings hereafter at 7 instead of ½ past 7. Peter Boyd & Moses Thayer to Cin & home the 3d

2d Thursday snowy blustery day. 3 teams loaded with brooms started for Cin. Ithamar. Moses. Philip & Augustus & returned home the 4th

3d Friday cold. drawing some sawlogs. Augustus returned home this evening

4th Saturday fair & cold 1 below zero this morning. roads dry & dusty the Brethren all home from Cin sold 2 horses for 300 dollars & another for 50

5th Sabbath cold & dry. Church meeting moderate

6th Monday fair & getting moderate snow about gone

7th Tuesday fair fine & dry for out door work Peter Boyd to Cin and home the 9th

8th Wednesday some rain & snow.

9th Thursday cloudy & windy Daniel Davis & Daniel Miller changed homes & occupations. D D to the Center the other to the south

10th March 1848 Friday cool & cloudy this afternoon begun to thresh the last of our oats

11th Saturday pleasant weather finished threshing our oats.

12th Sabbath a little rain No Church meeting.

13th Monday windy & cold. 2d order begun to plow at the east house. 1st order cutting drawing & sawing wood apposite or north of the west frame saw it at the sawmill buz saw.

14th Tuesday fair day or mostly so (14 of zero) some windy

15th Wednesday fair cold & dry. (17 of 0) fine roads

16th Thursday (20 of 0). fine for plowing. 1st order hard at the wood.

17th Friday fair warm & pleasant last night 2 of our bee hives were stole 2d order (smoky indian summer day)

18th Saturday fine day a little rain last night.

19th Sabbath some little rain. Church meeting hard poling a knotty stick some where.

20th March 1848. Monday heavy showers of rain last night &
to day 2½ inches. Our cooper shop starts again. fishing frolick.

21st Tuesday no rain. the 2d order undertook to prepare for moving the
tin shop or originally John Carsons tin shop.

22d Wednesday rain again the earth is full of water. but little done
high waters at our mills.

23d Thursday fair day. 1st order drawing & sawing wood at
the saw mill. Commenced taking floor ~~out~~ of the east house

24th Friday fair & warm. 1st order hard at the wood.

25th Saturday some showers of rain. baffled the wood hauling & sawing.

26th Sabbath rainy day no Church meeting in consequence of the rain

27th Monday cloudy the 1st order has spent 2 weeks at getting fire
wood, quit for the present. muddy roads

28th Tuesday some cloudy & warm. moved part of John Carsons
tin shop to the south. Sarah Jane Beaty to Lebanon got 6 teeth drawn

29th Wednesday fair, finished drawing the old tin shop to the south.

30th Thursday fair & Warm. fine for grass. planting early potatoes'
the Ministry & Thankful Thomas to White Water and returned
the 4th. Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 1st april.
31st Friday verry windy. plowing sod at the east house. (rain at night)
1st April 1848. Saturday some cooler the Coopers have this week
finished making up the timber into tubs 1174 tubs. 257 churns
286 Bucket. & 66 Dish tubs
2d Sabbath fair & beautiful. Church meeting verry moderate
3d Monday cloudy a little rain in the evening. Tagg'd our sheep
this forenoon. the little of the 1st & 2d order school commences.
4th Tuesday cloudy & a little rain in the afternoon. Peter Boyd to Cin
and home the 6th. sowed a little spring wheat which Levi
Jennings sent us this winter. (No cloth dressed this year for 2d order until now)
5th Wednesday cloudy yet not cold. plowing sod
6th Thursday fair & warm. plowing for oats. the Ministry to
Water Vliet and returned the 20th

7th April 1865 Friday fair beautiful day ~~fine~~ farming. We
have lately received a quantity of cod fish & Rice.
8th Saturday fair & beautiful fine weather. cutting & burning corn stocks
plowing for oats
9th Sabbath beautiful day. an unusual short Church meeting
10th Monday fine. plowing & sowing oats. Broke our ox plow.
Begin to frame the new waggon shed at the south.
11th Tuesday some cloudy but warm. the peach & pear trees
are in full bloom and also the Cherry. finished sowing 15
acres of oats south of the grave yards Clark Lot
12th Wednesday fair. dry time. plowing for broom corn &c
13th Thursday cool north wind.
14th Friday cloudy & cool frost this morning
15th Saturday fair & cool. Marked the lambs 136 of them
finished plowing sod at the east house. Sold 20$ of fruit trees.
16th Sabbath clear & cool. Church meeting farewell to the Ministry

17th April 1848 Monday fair & much warmer the Ministry started
(minis for the east. Perris Hoag accompanyes them as far as Toledo.
try 18) Breth Philip, Oliver, William Reynolds, & Joseph McQuead to Water
Vliet for skunk Cabbage and returned the 20th in the evening

18th Tuesday some little rain windy & cool. and in the evening quite a
snow squall.

19th Wednesday fair cold north wind Brother Daniel Sering to Cin &
home again the 22th bot 61 logs 70000 shingles. for 3$ each. 393$

20th Thursday fair & cool. we have had frost for several nights
past. Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 22.

21st Friday fair & warm. Philip to Middletown. Appletrees are in
full Bloom. Zephyr is now tending the grist mill.

22 Saturday beautiful weather. rather dry. fine roads

23 Sabbath fair. Church Meeting

24th Monday fair. too dry & cool for vegitation. clearing off
4 or 6 acres of land near the west Lot for Potatoes.

25th April 1848. Tuesday no rain but cool. 4 teams to the Dickeys Bason for broom handle lumber.

26th Wednesday fair & cool. uncommon dry. got a load of fine boards from Lebanon for our new waggon shed

27th Thursday fair & warm. but a frosty night. 6 teams to Dickeys Bason for our shingles

28th Friday fair & warm. Raised (this afternoon) a waggon shed at the 2d order 25 by 32.

29th Saturday we were blessed with a fine shower of rain last night & this morning much needed too. the 4 Brethren who went after medical roots last wed returned home to day. Bro Thomas Hunt is about to tend our grist mill again. Marcus Damon quit it some 6 or 8 weeks ago. & is yet unwell.

30th Sabbath quite a fine day. Church meeting exhorted to Love no Law against Love.

1st May 1876. Monday fine grass growing day. preparing for corn crops. turn our cows to grass

2d Tuesday fair begun to plant broom & indian corn. E B Ashbel & Ithamer to Lebanon to take Wallaces depositions. Peter Boyd to Cin and home the 4th. Bro Richard Pelham from Water Vliet and returned home the 4th

3d Wednesday warm. planting Broom corn

4th Thursday some rain. fine growing weather the first we have had this spring all this week thus far

5th Friday very warm.

6th Saturday unusual hot for the time (E b) Brother Ezra Sherman from White water and left for home the 8th

7th Sabbath fair day. Church meeting.

8th Monday rainy day. 2 hired hands plastered our 2 small lately moved to South buildings.

9th Tuesday fair delightful. Bro Abner & Ithamer out hunting deposition characters. in regard to the worley Lawsuit. Abner gone 2 days

10th May 1848. Wednesday more rain. Peter Boyd to Cin & home 13

Cutting & drawing saw Logs for a new shop at the South.

11th Thursday cool. Ithamer gone 4½ days this week to Indiana.

12th Friday fair & cool. 1st order planting broom corn. Bro James Mc
Nemar & Edwin Burnham to Wilmington & home the 13th

13th Saturday fair & pleasant.

14th Sabbath beautiful fair day Church meeting quite short.

15th Monday fair & coolish begun to Shear our sheep

16th Tuesday some rain in the after-noon. finished shearing 500 head of sheep.
Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 17th - Ithamer to Lebanon to
take depositions this spring sold 16 acres of land near mason

17th Wednesday rain last night & to day fine grass growing weather

18th Thursday very warm planted the last of the Broom corn 2d order
filling up the water hole in the grist mill with stone. the ministry
returned from the east absent 31 days

19th Friday more rain too wet James Mc Nemar to Hamilton & home 21st

20th Saturday more rain in the evening. I Thomas yesterday to Indiana and
0 returned the 26th obtaining depositions in the Worley suit. &c.
21st Sabbeth several heavy showers of rain. the Church met in part & had a short meeting. Love from the east.
22d Monday cloudy & warm. received by way canal. 12000 feet pine boards. 100 bushel stone coal & some Lamp oil.
23d Tuesday very warm. drawing coal & pine boards from the west Lot or canal.
24th Wednesday fair & warm. divided our wool. 2460 lbs Centre 151 persons South 68,, 219,, 11 pounds each. & 4 pounds for the office.
25th Thursday quite a rain in the evening and night 2 5/10 inches Older Bro Ebenezer Rice from White water tarried over night
26th Friday very warm E B James Dorsow from Water Vliet & home the 27th C to card & spin wool. just begun.
27th Saturday clear & warm drawing logs for the South shop is begun

28th May 1848 Sabbath fair & warm. Church Meeting.

An Achan in the camp

29th Monday verry warm showers all round us and yet none with us. about commencing to frame the south shop.

30th Tuesday fair & cool. James McNemar to Harrisson and returned. June 1st: 1st order planting the last of their Broom corn. Began to frame the shop at the south.

31st Wednesday fair & cool. The Worley case was debated to day but no decision yet. the Wallace case was decided without arguement in fevor of beleivers. glorious triumph. o

1st June 1848. Thursday cool. plowing & hoeing Broom corn.

2d Friday fair & warm. hard at the Broom corn.

3d o Saturday cloudy fine weather for farmers. Received intelligence that
cost us about 1200 dollars.
the Worley suit was decided in fevor of Beleivers. Blessed news.

4th Sabbath fair Church meeting.

5th Monday fair cool & windy

6th June 1848 Tuesday fair & cool Daniel Sering to Cincinand home the 8th. Raised a stable 1st order for the Bull. fret it from J mill

7th Wednesday fair. cool & too dry for corn.

8th Thursday dry. two weeks since we have had any rain

9th Friday some appearance of rain. 1st order plante their late potatoes

10th Saturday cloudy some little rain. planted our late potatoes pushed the framing of the shop this week.

11th Sabbath fair Church meeting.

12th Monday fair & warm. Bro James McNemar & Israel Trotter to Harrison with a load of cooper ware thence to White Water & home the 14th

13th Tuesday fair dry weather . J Brady here.

14th Wednesday fair & warm. Guard our buildings & mill day & night

15th Thursday fair & hot. too dry for vegetation. Bro Richard Pelham started for home accompanied by Sanford. he came down yesterday. Peter Boyd to Cincin & home the 17th Sanford returned the 20th

16th Friday fair & hot. We have had 3 weeks last thursday of cool
and dry weather. now much hotter yet dry

17th Saturday some appearance of rain.

18th Sabbeth some little rain. Church meeting. read an inspired communication to abandon the use of swine flesh & the
fat there of ever after the year 1848. thro out all mount zion. heavy roll

19th Monday some fine showers of rain to day. Getting Butter
nut bark to color our wool.

20th Tuesday fair. Raised a shop at the South on the west
side of the Road. 24 by 50 feet square. The Ministry to
Water Vliet & home the 24th. except E John who went to North Uni
and returned the 29th

21st Wednesday fair. begun to reap our wheat got a new reaping
machine. does verry good work. & got tired of it & burnt it up.

22d Thursday some little rain in the evening infact a good shower
the best we have had for 4 weeks to day.

23d June 1848. Friday some little rain. trying the new reaping machine

24th Saturday fair. got the most of our wheat & all of the rye reapt
Bro Geo Ruebush from White water and returned home the 26th

25th Sabbath beautiful day. Church meeting Love from & to
White water & also from Water Vliet.

26th Monday fair. fine day for reaping wheat.

27th Tuesday fair. finished reaping our wheat 6 days at it.
the best of grain - about 62 of wheat & 12 of rye. 74 acres
the Slater girls went to see their dying Mother

28th Wednesday clear & warm. all hands to plowing hoeing & thinning
the Broom corn this week. hired a hand to dress our mill stones

29th Thursday cloudy but no rain. Peter to Cin & home 30th

30th Friday very warm dry weather

1st July Saturday hot weather. plowed over our Broom corn.

2d Sabbath several delightful showers of rain & much needed No Ch
meeting

3d July ~~1848~~ Monday some cloudy & cool. Begun to mow our grass. got a few hired hands mowing. Sister Susanna Redmon died this evening 10 minutes after 8 oclock Center family

4th Tuesday fair, cool morning. at the hay. funeral at 6 P.m. Bro Lewis to Water Vliet and home the 10th.

5th Wednesday fair. begun to draw our first hay in at the 2d order.

6th Thursday some little rain this forenoon poor day for hay. The Crocket woman is here to see her children

7th Friday cloudy & but little rain. poor time for hay making the Water Vliet spinner & carder is here refitting our machinery.

8th Saturday fair. firstrate hay day. received the stone for the door steps to the new house 2 doors were lacking i.e the stones for 2 doors were lacking

9th Sabbeth some showers of rain. no Church meeting.

10th Monday some little rain. poor time for harvesting. Daniel Sering has just finished turning 4600 Broom handles

11th Tuesday heavy showers of rain. Our hay is in bad case.

12d July 1848. Wednesday no rain yet verry hot weather

13th Thursday fair hay weather. several hired hands mowing our grass.

14th Friday fair & warm. drawing in hay. delivered at our basin the last of our pine logs 61 in No. cost 1.50 each from Cin

15th Saturday fair. fine for the haying. 6 hired hands & Bro J. McNemer mowing

16th Sabbath fair & cool. Church Meeting sharply reproved for being so dilatory in taking our places

17th Monday fair & cool. at the hay & plowing the Broom corn.

18th Tuesday fair & coolish. drawing rye from the west Lot. the hired hands mowing over at the west Lot

19th Wednesday fair & warm.

20th Thursday variable. finished mowing & dismissed the hired hands.

21st Friday several shower rain last night & to day. (Cows in the wheat last night)

22 Saturday rainy day

23d July 1848 Sabbath fair & cool. 24 Philip quits driving team and goes to tending grist mill. joseph McQuead takes the duns.

24th Monday fair & warm. begun to reap our oats

25th Tuesday fair & hot finished drawing in the hay. tolerable plenty. Peter Boyd to Cinc & home the 27th (Stephen Bell

26th Wednesday a little rain (Slocum Car & Lewis Gordon here 25)

27th Thursday quite a shower of rain. D Sering to White water

28 Friday light showers of rain the 2 ministry Brethren of Pleasant hill arrived here this evening & for home 1st Aug.

29th Saturday no rain. finished reaping our oats. begun to shingle the shop at the south & finished the 3d of August.

30th Sabbath some little rain. however Church meeting at 1 oclock

31st Monday quite a shower in the evening. begun to thresh our wheat this afternoon 163½ bushels Br Joshua Galloway from Water Vliet & returned the 2d August

1st August 1848 Tuesday no rain threshed wheat this afternoon 205

2d Wednesday threshed 411 bushels. joseph Agnew from White water & 4 sisters

3d August 1848 Thursday rain to day altho we threshed considerable in the forenoon 121½ bush. Peter to Cin & home the 4th Load of Visitors from Water Vliet &c.

4th Friday rainy day. but little done. Yesterday Archibald Fountain & 3 sisters arrived here from Water Vliet & returned home the 8th

5th Saturday more rain. threshed 119 bushels of wheat. the Ministry to White water and returned the 11th. Daniel Sering returned home

6th Sabbath fair. had a delightful Church meeting Bro Joseph Agnew & those from Water Vliet with us. Love & good will

7th Monday fair & cool. the White water visitors returned home Viz Joseph Agnew. Louisa Farnum & Charlotte & Eliza Hobart. finished threshing our wheat at home & went to west Lot to finish whats there.
Hopher Pepper died ½ past 8 in the evening & buried ½ past 4 day. 8th.

8 Tuesday a little shower in the evening. finished threshing our wheat & part of the oats 357 bushel of oats. & bushels of wheat
The Water Vliet visitors returned home

9th Wednesday some little rain. Yet drawing in our oats

10th August 1848 Thursday some rain round us but little with us. Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 11th. finished drawing in our oats. done our harvesting a long & tedious one too. yet Blessed with plenty of wheat first quality and hay & oats all good.

11th Friday fair verry warm. Lathing the south Shop.

12th Saturday fair & verry warm.

13th Sabbath fair unusual warm. Church meeting read a remarkable. dream.

14th. Monday fair & hot.

15th Tuesday fair. & warm. A load of visitors from South Union arrived here by way of White Water. Viz Robert Johns Jesse Rankin Jinsey Dillon & Fanny Lacey. & returned home the 20th.

16th Wednesday rain all round us. Working on the roads

17th Thursday we had a beautiful rain. our south Union visitors with us

18th Friday cloudy. Bro Jesse Legier to Cin with 1400 pounds of old iron

19th Saturday fair & warm. Jesse returned home. some working on the roads finished lathing out side of the shop -

20th August 1848 Sabbath a little rain however church meeting our South Union friends with us.

21st Monday fair. begun to make a lime kiln east near Mannings

Henry. Hugh moves from the 1st into the 2d order.

22d Tuesday heavy rain in the after noon. at the lime kiln

23d Wednesday variable our S union friends to Water Vliet & back 25 at the lime kiln. plowing for wheat. Stilling mint.

24th Thursday fair. on the 21st Israel Trotter Edwin Burnham were appointed to take care of the boys in the 1st order

25th Friday some rain. putting stone on the lime kiln.

26th Saturday fair. 1st order begun at their broom corn

27th Sabbath fair. Church meeting farewell to our south friends

28th Monday fair. finished drawing stone on our lime kiln

29th Tuesday dry weather begun our broom corn cutting & scraping

30th Wednesday fair & warm. Our North Union friends arrived here Viz Hiram Young Sewel Thayer. Rhoda Watson & Adeline sel. Mss. R Boyd to Lein & home t

31st Thursday appearance of rain but blew away. at the broom corn

1st September 1842. Friday fair at our broom corn.

2d Saturday beautiful time for drying broom corn.

3d Sabbath fair warm & an unusual dry time Church meeting our North Union friends with us.

4th Monday fair. 1st order finished their first planting of broom corn. Raised a waggon shed 24 by 60 at the west Brick.

5th Tuesday fair & warm at our broom corn.

6th Wednesday fair warm & a dry time. finished our broom corn.

7th Thursday fair. working at the south shop. begun to recover the old Brick house 29 years since built & shingled. Our North Union friends to white water & home here the 9th

8th Friday uncommon dry time. Drying apples.

9th Saturday some cloudy. this week drawing pine logs to the mill

10th Sabbath fair. Church meeting farewell to our North Union friends

11th Monday fair. plowing for wheat. Bro Martin Babbit Timothy Bonnel & Sister Ann Parkinson & Julia Darrow start for North Union.

12th Sept 1848. Tuesday windy fired our lime kiln. Our North Union friends started for home in the cars. Bro Amos Parkhurst James McNemar. E S Lucy. Eunice Patterson & Sophina Naylor started for Pleasant Hill & South Union & returned home 14 oct.

13th Wednesday some rain. at our lime until 10 in the night.

14th Thursday some little rain. finished drawing in 14 loads of lime. Peter Boyd & Charles D Hampton to Cin & home 16th

15th Friday variable. finished distilling the pepper mint 190 lbs of oil

16th Saturday fair drawing sand for the south shop. & sawing up the pine logs for Cooperware. 3 Brethren from White Water Henry Bear (the names of the others forgotten) and returned home 18th

17th Sabbath several showers of rain. No Church meeting

18th Monday fair. 1st order at their broom corn 2 days.

19th Tuesday fair. Bro Lewis to Water Vliet & home the

20th Wednesday we have had more rain last night & to day than we have had for 4 week E Brother Ashbel. Augustus F. E Davis C Tibergheins Sally Lewis & Mary ann Liddell on a visit to white water & home the 23.

21st. Sept 1848. Thursday first frost. Several of us with 2 teams to the big miami for peblestones

22d Friday fair. frost. first order digging their irish potatoes

23d Saturday fair heavy frost this morning our visitors returned from White Water much refreshed. finished carding & spinning.

24th Sabbath fair Church meeting Love from White Water Bro Henry Bear of W Water tarried over sabbath with us

25th Monday fine weather. begun to dig potatoes 2d order

26th Tuesday fair plowing for wheat. too dry.

27th Wednesday fair. Bro Lewis had a heavy fit. ~~this~~ evening. Thomas to sydney & home 1st) Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 29th

28th Thursday cloudy. Begun to sow our wheat south of the grave yard & also begun to make mortar for the south shop.

29th Friday cloudy. Our 2d family visitors returned from North Union

30th Saturday some little rain

1st October 1848. Sabbath rain to day Church meeting

2d Monday heavy rain last night & to day heaviest we have had since the 17th of August. Girls school commences

3d Tuesday fair. Gathering Apples. Pleasant Hill visitors arrived

4th Wednesday cloudy (here 2 brethren & 2 sisters Viz E B Joel Shields Henry Daley E Sister Sophy Voris & Eleanor Hatfield and returned home the 17th (Peter Boyd to Cin^ti & home

5th Thursday fair. Gathering the Apples bountiful crop.

6th Friday fair & warm. plowing & sowing wheat.

7th Saturday fair & warm. Bro Wm Redmon moved from the 2d order into the 1st. Israel Scott takes the boys. William Roechl from the Young order into the 2d order of the Chh.

8th Sabbath fair. Church meeting at 1 as usual Love from Pleasant Hill.

9th Monday fair. Gathering apples. Bro David Spining returned from White water went there on the 5th.

10th October 1848 Tuesday beautiful weather. gathering Apples.

11th Wednesday fair. Begun to put the rough or rather pebble dash
coat on the south shop. Bro Thomas Hunt & John Bobbet start
for North Union and returned 31st also our pleasant Hill friends for Water Vliet
and back the 13th reshingling the old brick house kitchen.

12th Thursday dry time. pushing the plastering.

13th Friday fair & pleasant time this fall.

14th Saturday fair. Our visitors returned from South Union
finished recovering the old brick house kitchen. about done gathering
apples. plenty of them. about this time laid ~~off~~ the new tan yard.

15th Sabbath fine day. Church meeting Some from pleasant
hill & South Union

16th Monday raining day therefore but little done Elder John
16 to White water & returned the 19th

17th Tuesday a little more rain. our Kentucky friends started for P H.

18th Wednesday fair Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 20

19th Thursday rainy day. 1st order begun to hush corn but did but little. begun to dig out for the new tanyard.

20th Friday fair finished plastering the out side of the south shop & the first coat on the inside. Bro Abner Bedle. Edwin Burnham. Mary Bedle Mariah Graham & Allurah DeWit to White water & returned the 23d.

21st Saturday fair. beautiful fall for business. Adelia Miller moved into the 2d order from the west.

22d Sabbath fair day. Church meeting. prayed that Bro Lewis's might be restored to health.

23d Monday raing day. but little done. sold 7 dollars worth of fruit trees to N Harlan

24th Tuesday cloudy. drawing sand for plastering.

25th Wednesday cloudy. a general turn out to hushing & drawing corn. 1st & 2d orders

26th Thursday fair beautiful weather for corn husking.

27th Friday fine warm day at the corn.

28th October 1848. Saturday quite a rain this afternoon. drove us—
home from the corn

29th Sabbath some rain. No Church meeting.

30th Monday. hands to the corn again altho a little rain in the
evening

31st Tuesday fair. Bro Thomas Hunt & John Babbet returned from
North Union with 17000 Broom handles & a few other things

1st November Wednesday several snow squalls. husking corn—
we have fine roads & sound good corn

2d Thursday fine day. at the corn. all hands.

3d Friday pleasant day. finished gathering our corn 157 acres
raised by renters about 78 acres fell to our share which we
husked. & drew to the mill & our cribs fine sound corn and
first rate roads to draw it on. blest indeed. 4200 bushel

4th Saturday some rain. 3 teams to middletown for Broom handles

5th Sabbath fair. Church meeting. tobacco forsaken

6th November 1842 Monday windy & cold. Moved the tailor shop from the school house to the old north recently shoe shop. William More quits the clothier business after being at it 30 or more years.

7th Tuesday some snow & cold. Bro Stephen Ball of White water here & returned home the 8th. Begin to draw saw logs from Reeds.

8th Wednesday cold dry weather. Plastering the south shop.

9th Thursday dry & cold. fine roads.

10th Friday fair. Peter Boyd & Daniel Sering returned from Cin went down on Wednesday last.

11th Saturday drizly day. finished plastering the south shop.

12th Sabbath rainy day no Church meeting.

13th Monday Cloudy

14th Tuesday cloudy Peter to middletown for plows 50 $.

15th Wednesday cloudy. 4 hired hands digging in the new tanyard

16th Thursday cloudy & cold. to Amenda for evetroughs for our shop

17th Friday cloudy putting the vats in the tanyard.

18th November 18th. Saturday variable roads are good. 2 teams to Middletown for shingles

19th Sabbath fair. Church meeting indolence reproved.

20th Monday fair 1st order begun to plow the stubble field

21st Tuesday fair. drawing some sawlogs from Reeds.

22d Wednesday fair.

23d Thursday pleasant day. thanksgiving day. cleaned up the door yard & other places

24th Friday rainy day. therefore but little done

25th Saturday some snow in the evening cool & windy.

26th Sabbath some snow. Church meeting unusually long & good

27th Monday cloudy & cool.

28th Tuesday beautiful day. slaughtered 10 beeves for home use. Peter Boyd & Abiather Babbit to Cin & home the 30

29th Wednesday rain. divided the beef. Centre house 5808 lbs south 2565.

30th Thursday cloudy. Bro Lewis Valentine released from the ministry

1st December 1874 Friday snow & rain and thro the night a verry
high wind. went over to Reeds & got a big walnut saw log.

2d Saturday cloudy & cool. moved the boys tool house south of the wash
house at the 2d order. Bro Lewis moved into the center family.

3d Sabbath rainy day. no Church meeting by reason of the rai

4th Monday more rain. sawing the last of the pine logs into
staves. Boys school begun to day.

5th Tuesday some rain thro the night. a bad time for farmers.
Jesse went to engage for a threshing machine. first one we have had.

6th Wednesday rainy day. Our grist mill pond is full to over flowing
Bro Daniel Sering to White water thence to Harrisson & Cin & home 9

7th Thursday variable too warm for the season. the ministry to White
water visit and returned 11th. change our time of eating Break-
fast to 1/2 past six also our evening meeting 1/2 past 6. rise at 5.

8th Friday fair day. finished sawing the pine logs into staves.

9th Saturday rainy day.

10th December 1848. Sabbath cloudy Church meeting

11th Monday cloudy & cold. put up the eve troughs to the new shop. Sister Thankful verry bad ulcerated head.

12th Tuesday beautiful day. took down the scaffold poles round our shop.

13th Wednesday fair & pleasant. Wm More to Water Vliet & home the 20. Polly Hunt & Phebe Stewart went also & Polly returned on the 20 & Bro. Joshua Galloway who arrived here & returned to W V. 23.

14th Thursday variable but warm. the Ministry to White water and returned the 20th

15th Friday cloudy & warm. making the new shop yard fence.

16th Saturday warm weather

17th Sabbath fair too fine for winter weather. Church meeting

18 Monday warm. too warm.

19th Tuesday warm

20th Wednesday rainy day. Abner Bedle Daniel Miller and Augustus Tiberghien started for Cin with 61 dozen Brooms

21st Dec 1848 Thursday raining day. therefore but little done

22 Friday some cooler quit raining. the Brethren returned from Cin with a new kitchen stove for the south family & set it up saturday

23 Saturday cloudy & cool. Bro Joshua Galloway returned to Water Vliet

24th Sabbath rainy day. a day of purification bread & water our our only fare.

25th Monday cloudy Christmas. Church meeting at 1 oclock. remember the poor of this world. training in holy order. step & shuffle.

26th Tuesday pleasant day. drawing flooring boards from the west Lot. Elder John's got two more colts 75 each of Robertsons

27th Wednesday snow this morning. Peter to Cin & home the 28th.
27 Raised a shed for horse Power to knead dough for bread (Centre house)

28 Thursday cool. draw saw Logs. bought 4 colts this week.

29th Friday cloudy & moderate. a wet December

30 Saturday fair & pleasant snow nearly gone. Bro Samuel Tithill moved to Centre from the south. Israel takes the boys. Josiah & Whitney moves into the house.

31st Sabbath fair. Church meeting. training. industry in hand labor recommended.

1st January 1849 Monday fine day warm for the season

2d Tuesday cloudy windy & cool.

3d Wednesday cold 14 of Zero the coldest weather we have had.

4th Thursday cloudy & cold 15 of Zero

5th Friday fair & cold preparing to move the old centre garden house

6th Saturday fair & cold 12 of Zero this morning undertook to
put the timbers under the garden house for moving it

7th Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting at 1 as usual

8th Monday cloudy moderate. cleared the board way
Moses Eastwood to Richmond Ia with a load of Cooper ware & home the 11th

9th Tuesday cloudy & cold. Bro Daniel Sering started this morning
for North Union to superintend building their meeting house
begone Some months ago. funeral to day at 1/2 past 8 oclock

10th Wednesday cold. drawing manure from the grain Barn.

11th Thursday fair 8 of Zero.

12th Friday fair more moderate. got 2 more colts
10 days of cold weather we have had. roads are fine

13th January 1849 Saturday rainy day high waters. Henry Clay
[illegible] has pledged himself not to eat butter nor meat for 1 year

14th Sabbath cloudy & cold again. no Church meeting. several of the Brethren & Sisters are afflicted with bad cold or influenza

15th Monday some little rain covering the horse power dough shed.

16th Tuesday variable. 2 brethren to Lebanon & Deerfield &c & home

17th Wednesday fair. Peter Boyd & Wm Jennings to Cin & home 19

18th Thursday fair & cold 14 of Zero. begin to cut saw logs for the Barkhouse over to the west Lot.

19th Friday fair & cold drawing fire wood. fine roads. bad time for the wheat in the ground.

20th Saturday cold rainy sleety day. therefore but little done.

21th Sabbath cloudy & cool. no Church meeting the Brethren and sisters are or the most of them afflicted with the influenza

22d Monday cloudy & cool.

23d Tuesday moderate. James McNemar to Winchester & home 24th
Received a letter from D. Serrey

24th January 1849 Wednesday rain in the evening. Elder John
to Water Vliet and returned the 26th

25th Thursday rainy day. James McNemar to Wilmington & home the 27th
Moses Miller to Xenia & home the 27th. Ezra Sherman from White water
and returned home the 29th. Clark & Levi sawing or tending sawmill

26th Friday cloudy some cool (24 agreed to pegg all the Brethrens shoes & boots
(all except the sisters cloth & fine shoes.

27th Saturday cloudy & cool - bought another colt. 7 in all. 476 dollars

28th Sabbath cloudy & warm. Church meeting the first for 3 weeks.

29th Monday cloudy & warm. cleared board way. started cooper shop

30th Tuesday a disagreeable snowy & rainy day.

31st Wednesday some blustery. the 1st order sawing wood at the mill.

1st Febuary 1849 Thursday fair & warm. threshing oats the
first this winter. muddy time

2d Friday variable. cleaned up & hauld away the oats 240 bu

3d Saturday beautiful clear day little cool. Bro Rufus Bryant
from Pleasant Hill & returned home the 7th

4th February 1849 Sabbath cloudy & cool. very fine Church meeting

5th Monday a little snow this morning or rather last night 1/2 inch cool to day. Jesse to Cincinnati and home the 7th without the mill crank.

6th Tuesday blustery some snow. Bought 2 steers for 28 dollars

7th Wednesday fair day (12 of zero) finished Broom making 2d order 231 dozen & 8 Brooms.

8th Thursday snowy day. Bro Richard Pelham from Water Vliet & home the 10th. killed a beef weighed 716. Sold a bull calf for 40$

9th Friday fair & cold. (12 of 0) Moved the old centre house garden house to the south with 11 yoke of oxen. this builing has been standing there for 32 years

10th Saturday fair & moderate.

11th Sabbath beautiful fair day. Church meeting flesh kin was disannulled or disowned in the gospel as it should be —

12th Monday fine day roads good. P Boyd to Cin & home 14th

13th Tuesday fair & cool. prepared the hog house for hauling 2d order. the 1st order cutting & drawing wood to the mill to saw for firewood

14th February 1849 Wednesday fair & cold making a quantity of lap shingles.

15th Thursday fair & cold (about zero) Peter Boyd to Cin & home 17th

16th Friday fair & cold (about 2 of zero. drawing the 2d kills of staves to the cooper shop. fine roads drawing sawlogs.

17th Saturday snowy day. 1st order cutting & drawing wood this week. 2d order making shingles. Got 5 Barrels of sugar 1103 pound

18th Sabbath cold quite a snow fell last night. no Church meeting in consequence of the snow & cold weather snow about 4 inches deep.

19th Monday fair. (our coldest. 4 below zero) Peter Boyd to Cin with Brooms and home 21st

20th Tuesday cloudy & moderate. moved the hog house at 2d order up into the door yard for wood house with 10 yoke of oxen Augustus & Oliver to Cin with Brooms & home the 21 with sugar Moses to Xenia with a load of cooperware. and home the 21st
Center 153. persons lbs. south 74.
Got all our sugar 22¼ to the person. Jesse to miamiesburgh.

21st February 1849 Wednesday smoky day much like yesterday
Samuel Lasey to Middletown

22d Thursday dark foggy day warm. Moses Miller to Xenia with Brooms
and home the 23. putting the sawmill in order for running
Elder John to Dayton & home the 23d.

23d Friday cloudy day.

24th Saturday cloudy & misty this is the 5th day since we have seen
the sun. Boys school closes. the sun has not been seen for 4 days.

25th Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting

26th Monday cloudy & cool. 1st order sawing wood at the mill

27th Tuesday beautiful fine spring day

28th Wednesday fine weather indeed. (65 thermometer).

1st March 1849 Thursday cloudy & cool. this was kept as christmas. it being
Mother birth day. 113 years ago she was born.

2d Friday cloudy some little rain. Daniel & Augustus to Leb

3d Saturday cloudy & cool. verry muddy time

4th March 1849 Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting. S Parkhurst said he moved here 33 years ago to day. Samuel Parkhurst.

5th Monday rainy day. threshing oats

6th Tuesday another rainy day a time of much mud.

7th Wednesday a beautiful fine day

8th Thursday another delightful day sowing our wheat field with timothy & clover seed.

9th Friday cloudy & some rain

10th Saturday cloudy. sowed 40 acres of our wheat fields in grass on the lease & south of the grave yard. Wm Rocht to the west again.

11th Sabbath cloudy. a day of fasting & prayer. bread & water our only fare

12th Monday fine warm day William Reynolds to Cin & home 15. hired 2 Irish men to thresh our rye.

13th Tuesday some rain. Daniel Miller to the sash factory for sash.

14th Wednesday beautiful & warm 72. Got a bull of Andrew Bag for 50. dollars (13 Abner Bedle to Dayton & Water Vleit & home 15

15th March 18 49. Thursday fine day. tryed the new wood sawing machine & failed do any thing with it.

16th Friday fine day sticking up boards at the sawmill

17th Saturday fair day. Boys cutting wood.

18th Sabbath fair. Church meeting verry good one too

19th Monday fair & cool. C D Hampton Augustus Tiberghien & Nancy McNemar to Water Vliet & returned (with Phebe Stewart who has been there since 20 Dec) on the 20th they arrived here. Moses Miller to Clayville with cooperware & home 20th

20th Tuesday several thunder showers. struck the south House chimney & noched it off tore up the floors, lathing & plastering hurt but one person Abigail Johnson her feet & shoes wonderfully cut up. O what a providential escape

21st Wednesday no rain some little snow. Joseph Johnson deceased at 2 oclock. running the roof of the kitchen on to the north house in order to stop a leak between the house & kitchen

22d Thursday fair & cool. funeral at 2 to day

23d March 1849 Friday fair rebuilding up our thunder struck chimney

24th Saturday fair. finished the chimney. heavy thunder shower in
the night struck a barn near monroe killed a horse & burnt it up

moved the old slop house C H.
25th Sabbath fair. Church meeting. Cephas horse sick killed him 29.

26th Monday fair cold nights & moderate days.

27th Tuesday fair. cold frosty nights. Abner Bedle & Abiathar
Babbit to Cin & home the 30th. Moses to Richmond & home 1st April.

28th Wednesday fair & cool. plowing some sod ground for potatoes
Bro Richard Pelham from Water Vliet to Cin. got a letter from D S.

29th Thursday fair roads are growing better. tagged the Sheep.

30th Friday fine weather for busines. dry week.

31st Saturday some rain in the evening (Raised an addition to the 2d family garden
house 22 by 30 feet.

1st Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting very fine

2d Monday fair & fine taking up our potatoes Moses quits driving team

3d Tuesday cloudy & warm. (to monroe for a calf 50) C B James Dorsow
from Water Vliet & home 4th

4th April 1849. Wednesday several showers of rain Moses to Xenia
and thence to Dayton & home the 6th with 6 barrels soap grease
5th Thursday fair & cool. drawing sand for plastering from Reeders
1st order plowing sod south of the meeting house astonishing.
6th Friday no rain our Sister Rachel Galloway very sick
7th Saturday rainy forenoon. warm grass growing weather
8th Sabbath some rain. Church meeting a gift to mortify the flesh.
9th Monday more rain. Raised a wood house 2d order west
of the new shop 18 by 24 feet 2 stories high. drawing stone.
10th Tuesday remarkable windy. plastering the thunder stauch house
high waters. fencing round & about the office. Pet
11th Wednesday fair. plastered our thunder struck house. Peter Boyd
to Cincin & home the 13th
12th Thursday fair & warm. fencing in the 1st order round their gardens
& door yards &c. the peach trees are in full Bloom.
13th Friday ~~fair~~ & cloudy & warm. fencing in general

14th April 1849 Saturday heavy freeze windy. fencing in the bull Lot our prospect of fruit somewhat prostrated.

15th Sabbath cold yet fair. Church meeting

16th Monday fair windy & cold (thermometer stood 20 this morning) fruit gone. drawing manure on our potatoe patch

17th Tuesday rain in the afternoon altho cold dull time for business

18th Wednesday quite a snow fell this morning uncommon cold for this season of the Year. got our sash for the boys house & kitchen

19th Thursday fair & cold drawing dung from the grain barn.

20th Friday fair & cool. some fencing

21st Saturday raing forenoon we have had 6 days of cold weather planted some potatoes

22d Sabbath cloudy & warm. Church meeting soundly admonish

23d Monday more rain. warm weather again. P Boyd to Cin & home 23.

24th Tuesday fair & warm. cold night (23 Ebenezer Rice here & home 24th)

25th Wednesday fair & warm (Porder sawing wood at the sawmill 24 & 25)

26th April 1849 Thursday beautiful grass growing day, plows are running 7 in the 1st order & 1 in the 2d order. Broom corn.

27th Friday fair & remarkable hot (78) shingling the wood house west of the shop.

28th Saturday variable. planted some potatoes & corn. roads are getting good. Clarissa Patterson of the 1st order moved to the west Brick to live with Eldress Elizabeth

29th Sabbath fair & dry. Church meeting a gift to mortify the flesh.

30th Monday verry windy & warm. drawing logs off of the elm field. The Ministry & Jane Buchanan to Water Vliet & home 5 may a thunder storm this evening. pay our road tax instead of working on the roads

1st May 1849. Tuesday fair & moderate. repairing fences. had a little meeting this evening & made a division of fences.

2d Wednesday variable. plowing for broom corn Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 3d . yesterday turned our cows to grass.

3d Thursday a little rain in the evening verry warm.

4th May 1849 Friday fair & verry warm finished white wash-
1st order planting broom corn west of the east house orchard
ing the old brick shop out side at the south & painted the windows

5th Saturday we had a verry heavy shower of rain at 12 oclock
the weather is warm. covering the boys house with oak shingles.
quarrying stone for the tanyard

6th Sabbath heavy rain last night. Church meeting verry good one.
Bro John McClean of south union arrived here. about 4 thence to
Water Vliet the 9th & back the 12th & on the 14th started home

7th Monday rain in the evening again. put up the lightning rods on
the south house one on each end of the house & one on the kitchen
Elder John & Jesse to Miamies burgh.

8th Tuesday cloudy drawing old logs off of our clearing west Lot.
(9 Moses Eastwood & John McClean to Water Vliet & home the 12th)
put two lightning rods on the meeting house

9th Wednesday fair.

10th Thursday fair & cool working at the tan yard 4 or 5 hands

11th May 1849. Friday fair & cool. plowing for general business begun to shear the sheep. about 540 head. 2536 lbs wool.

12th Saturday some misty showers. finished shearing the sheep 540 head. Emily Hampton moved from the West frame to the south house & Aletha Parkhurst. from the south to the frame

13 Sabbath heavy rain last night. fair to day. Church meeting very good one. Bro John McLean with us

14th Monday fair & cool. plows running Bro John McLean started for home. with a spinning machine condenser & Loom. &c.

15th Tuesday no rain. cool & dry.

16th Wednesday fair cool & dry. plowing for broom corn. Some of the Brethren of the 1st order hewing timber for the barkhouse

17th Thursday. variable. begun to plant our broom corn.

18th Friday cool East wind & dry plant the half of our Broom corn. 1st order finished planting Broom corn. 37 acres.

19th Saturday fair & warm Divided the wool 11. pounds to the person 2536.
Centre 157 persons. south 74

20th May 1849. Sabbath. fair & dry. Church meeting very good one

21st Monday warm & no rain. begun to tear down the old Bark house and also commenced the stone work at the new yard

22d Tuesday a light shower of rain this morning. planting broom corn.

23d Wednesday fair & windy. finished planting our broom corn up by the east house 24 acres.

24th Thursday fair cold north east wind. planted our pumpkins & some potatoes at the west Lot. finished the stone work at the new tanyard. sold the remainder of our Brooms for . 2..50

25th Friday fair & dry time

26th Saturday fair & warm. drawing dirt from the boys house seller

27th Sabbath fair church meeting

28th Monday some little rain thro the day plowing & hoeing our potatoes

29th Tuesday some little misty showers. bot a blackcott for 100.

30th Wednesday fair too dry for vegitation begun to plow for wheat.

31st Thursday fair & hot. Jesse to Cin with Brooms & home 1st June.

R McLoskey

1st June 1849. Friday fair & dry sold our big bull for 38 dollars.

O what a blessed shower of rain in the evening the first of note since the 6th of may.

2d Saturday warm grass growing weather. Levi Jennings & family arrived here from Illinois to abide. soon left again.

3d Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting

4th Monday dry & hot. Sold all our brooms for 2.. 50.. Tylor

5th Tuesday fair & warm. to Reeds for sawlogs. drawing our broom to Amanda to go to cincinnati. a dull prospect for Broom corn.

6th Wednesday fair warm & dry weather for meadows. Raised the Barkhouse 30 by 60 feet. North of the old office some 60 rods.

7th Thursday a delightful shower of rain fell to day & much needed. got our butternut Bark to couler wool. the ministry to White water & home the 14th

8th Friday warm. plowing fallow ground.

9th Saturday warm a fine shower in the evening.

10th June 1849. Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting quite
a gift of moderation

11th Monday moderate rain in the evening

12th Tuesday warm fine roads

13th Wednesday fair & warm. Moses Miller to Harrison with
a load of Cooperware. & home the 15th

14th Thursday very warm. the Ministry returned.

15th Friday heavy rain last night at 12. replanted 24 rows of
Broom corn for trial.

16th Saturday fair & cool. to Reeds for the last logs. finished
lathing the out side of the Boys house.

17th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting Read several prophecies
A stranger died to day with the Cholera at the west & buried
at 2 oclock.

18th Monday fair warm & dry plowing & hoeing Broom corn.

19th Tuesday fair too hot & dry. Covering the bark house.

20th June 1849. Wednesday fair excessive hot. too dry for our crops.

21st Thursday hot & dry. Bro Daniel Sering Elder Samuel Russell
Eldress Polly Tony. Susanna Sawyer & Mary Rickard arrived here from N.U.
Brot. home new threshing machine cost 250 dollars

22d Friday fair hot & dry. drawing in our tanbark. sold a calf for 40.$

23d Saturday a moderate shower of rain this afternoon. Philip Antes to
Harisson with a load of ware. thence to white water & home the 27th

24th Sabbath fine shower while in Church meeting.

25th Monday began to reap our wheat. altho we had a fine rain

26th Tuesday verry hot. reaping wheat.

27th Wednesday quite a rain this afternoon. sad to relate our sister
Polly Ware fell & broke her leg. bad. which finnally killed her.

28th Thursday more rain hot growing weather reap wheat.

29th Friday more rain. 2 cows & 2 bull calves & heifer picked out for north Union N.U

30th Saturday some more rain a sufficiency of wet. finished
reaping the 2 fields south of the grave yard. Mary Rickard of north Union takes her abode with us, 2 order

1st July 1849. Sabbath fair Church meeting farewell to the North
Union Ministry. Buried Susanna Parkhurst to day

2d Monday fair & cool. finished reaping our wheat. the North
Union Ministry for home. Our Ministry to Water Vliet & home 7th

3d Tuesday fair & cool plowing & hoeing broom corn.

4th Wednesday fair. Moses to Middletown

5th Thursday fair. at our broom corn. 1st order mowing

6th Friday rainy day. last week very hot weather this cool.

7th Saturday rainy day. Moses Miller returned from Xenia.
made 112 dollars

8th Sabbath more rain. Church meeting no exercise. Read many important
places in the sacred Roll.

9th Monday more rain infact too much

10th Tuesday tolerable fair & hot. heavy rains round us yesterday eve
ning & this morning. Moses to Xenia with brooms & home 11th $136.

11th Wednesday fair. begun to mow

12th July 1849. Thursday fair. threashing wheat.

13th Friday fair & hot. hard at our wheat

14th Saturday quite an appearance of rain. all disappeared & a fine afternoon. threshed in three days 671 bushels of wheat

15th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting quite short.

16th Monday fair & cool. threshing our wheat. breakfast at 5½.

17th Tuesday fair. finished threshing our wheat 1063. Bushels part of. our wheat was good & the rest hurt by ye rust. generall thing throughout the contry.

18th Wednesday fair mowing grass. Mrs Thomas Gee verry unwell.

19th Thursday fair. plowing broom corn. & making & drawing in hay

20th Friday considerable rain to day. but little done

21st Saturday fair mowing & hauling in hay

22d Sabbath fair. Church meeting soundly admonished

23d Monday fair. hired a few hands to mow. Moses to Xenia & home 24th

24th Tuesday heavy rain this evening

25th July 1849 Wednesday heavy showers of rain to day

26th Thursday a shower of rain in the evening. at our hay

27th Friday fair & warm. Bro Thomas Gee deceased at 10. A.M.
much lamented fine man. buried on saturday.

28th Saturday fair day. mowing some 6 or 7 hired hands.

29th Sabbath verry warm. Church meeting. Nathan Sharp died Sab. 8.

30th Monday cool some little rain Cut the last of the grass

31st Tuesday fair & cool.

1st August 1849. Wednesday fair & cool. Bro Joseph Agnew
started from here for home [illegible] he came here on Monday drawing in
the last of our hay & oats from the west Lot. closed our harvest
Church met at ½ past 6 heard a cummanication from the east from holy
mother wisdom imploring the mercy of God for the poor lost creatures of this world

2d Thursday fair & warm.

3d Friday beautiful day of humiliation & prayer the Society met
☞ at 9 & marchd to the chosen square & returned at ½ past 4. fine meeting
Appointed by the president Taylor. this is our 11th 11th meeting at the square.

August 1849.

4th Saturday fair & warm. Bro Richard Pelham from Water Vl. and returned the 7th

5th Sabbath warm a shower of rain in the evening: Church meeting at 1.

6th Monday fair.

7th Tuesday. first order grading & turnpiking lane by the cowbarn

8th Wednesday a severe gust of wind & rain (Bro Lewis. Sanford & H L Eades to White water the 7th & home the 10th

9th Thursday some more rain. plowing fallow.

10th Friday fair. 2d order sawing the slabs into fire wood at the saw mill.

11th Saturday fair & cool: finished sawing the slab pile

12th Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting

13th Monday some little rain. drawing wood & sawlogs & also plowing. 1st order grading & graveling their cow lane.

14th Tuesday fair. E B Ashbel moved from the 2d order to the 1st order. James McNem to the 2d order to live with E B William Davis. Jesse Legier released from the Deaconship & Ithamer appointed to fill his place in the 1st order. &c.

15th August 1849. Wednesday fair. Bro Daniel Sering to Cin & home 17th

16th Thursday fair. Bro James Ball moved from the west frame to the 2d order. & Bro James Hodge from the 1st to the 2d order. the Ministry & Mary Hopkins to White water & home the 22d. Ezra Sherman from White water & returned home the 21st.

17th Friday some cloudy. Cephas. Ezra & Daniel Davis to Clarksville Polly Wrier deceased by a broken limb R.W. Pelham from W Vliet & home the 18th Levi Jennings & family on his way to Water Vliet

18th Saturday fair & warm. the funeral at 3½. Bro Joseph Agnew here from Water Vliet he passed here on wednesday for water Vliet & now 20th starts for home White water. bot a few sheep.

19th Sabbath warm & dry Church meeting at one. David Walker deceased at ½ past 6.

20th Monday fair & hot. plowing for wheat. 1st order turnpiking

21st Tuesday fair & warm.

22d Wednesday fair & very warm. drawing wood.

23 Aug 1849 Thursday fair. some little rain last night. Peter Boyd to Cin & home 24 the first since the 3d of may in consequence of the Cholera.

24th Friday fair & warm. just finished a fine pike in the Center cow lane

25th Saturday fair & warm. arranging the sheep. tagging &c.—

26th Sabbath some cloudy. Church meeting quite Short.

27th Monday some little rain. 5 horse teams to Amanda for pine lumber. Joshua Galloway from water Vliet & home the 28th

28th Tuesday quite a shower this evening. Daniel Sering to Miami's burgh & home again

29th Wednesday fair. 1st order drawing stone from near Palmyra or mason 2d order piking their cow lane. Wm Reynolds to Cin & home 31

30th Thursday very warm.

31st Friday fair & cool.

1st September 1849 Saturday fair & cool. working at the pike

2d Sabbath fair. Church meeting kept in commemoration of Mother call in regard to the lost children of this world in prayer & supplication

3d Monday fair. 1st order drawing stone. 2d order piking cow lane

4th Tuesday 2 showers of rain to day

5th Wednesday fair. finished the pike in our cow lane. 2d order

6th Thursday heavy shower of rain this forenoon. begun to draw sand to plaster the boys house. 1st order done drawing stone.

7th Friday fair & cool.

8th Saturday fair & cool. plowing fallow ground

9th Sabbath fair cool nights & warm days. Church meeting read a chapter of Love & kindness & 1 on good order. & closed the meeting.

10th Monday fair. Begun to cut & scrape our Broom corn.

11th Tuesday fair at our Broom corn.

12th Wednesday fine weather indeed

13th Thursday delightful weather

14th September 1849. Friday beautiful finest time for Broom corn

15th Saturday fair & hot thro the day & cool thro the night we have had a fine week for our broom corn. teams plowing for wheat Elder John Rankin arrived here late this evening and tarried until 20th

16th Sabbath. very hot. Church meeting quite long

17th Monday some cloudy at our broom corn

18th Tuesday some cloudy. cool.

19th (Wednesday fair & cool. quit the Broom corn for the present as it is not Ripe enough. Buried Reeder Robertson.

Mary Spray moved from the south to the 2d family & Betsey Lockwood from the 2d family to the South.

20th Thursday fair & warm. Elder John to White water with E John Rankin & sister Nancy McNemar the latter to abide a while 18 oct. E John returned the via Cin on the 21st

21st Friday cloudy & cool. David Miller taken with the fever

22 Saturday a little rain last night. Fanny Ball ~~[illegible]~~, ~~[illegible]~~ unwell.

23d Sabbath. Church meeting read a communication from Reeder Robertson

24th Sept 1849 Monday 1st order to sowing & harrowing in their wheat

25th Tuesday fair 6 Brethren from White water 4 to plaster the boys house here. John Thing to stay for blacksmith Josiah returned home

26th Wednesday begun to plaster the house

27th Thursday at the wheat.

28th Friday. Brethren plastering & putting on the pebbles.

29th Saturday nothing axtra ordinary

30th Sabbath. some rain at the Church meeting

1st October Monday cool nights & days

2d Tuesday more rain in the night or early this morning

3d Peter Boyd & William Moore to Cin. & home the 4th
Wednesday fair & cool finished plastering the boys house.

4th Thursday fair. Bro Ashbel & the white water Brethren start for home. Bro Ashbel returned home the 6th

Brethren at the broom corn 2d order. finished sowing the wheat.

5th Friday cloudy & cool

6th Saturday a little rain last night

7th Sabbath cloudy & some little rain. no Church meeting.

8th October 1849. Monday fair & pleasant. sowing a little rye. and at the broom corn. Ministry to Water Vliet & home the 13th.

9th Tuesday some cloudy & a little rain in the evening

10th Wednesday finished our broom corn. 16 days at it in all

11th Thursday pleasant day made a fence on the east side of the grave yard. begun to gather what few apples we have

12th Friday rain last night & a heavy frost.

13th Saturday fine weather. begun to draw our wood. William Whitney of White water started for home this morning with a Bull calf. he come here on the 11th.

14th Sabbath beautiful weather. a lengthy & profitable Church meeting

15th Monday fine day. drawing wood

16th Tuesday rainy day & but little done.

17th Wednesday fair day. killed our first beef since last winter

18th Thursday fair. Peter B & Moses M. to Cin & home the 20th a load of visitors from White water viz 2. brethren & 4 Sisters of the older class.

John Easterbrooks John Clark. Susanna Furnum Minerva Mcguire Polly Champlain & Polly Burnum. and left here for home 24th.

19th October 1849. Friday beautiful weather. drawing wood

20th Saturday fair. We have had little or no frost as yet to dry our corn.

21st Sabbath a misty & rainy day. at the Church meeting

22d Monday some little rain. drawing

23th Tuesday fair weather. drawing fire wood

24th Wednesday fine weather

25th Thursday fair all teams drawing stone. Peter to Cin & home 26th. Elder John to Water Vliet with potatoes & hom 26

26th Friday fair. hard at the Centre cow yard stoning it.

27th Saturday fair & warm. took down our scaffle poles round the boys house. painted the school house & ministry's shop this week. green. plastered our cistern with Hydraulic cement.

28th Sabbath some cloudy. Church meeting a spirit of repentance highly sought for

29th Monday rain last night & this forenoon. Abiathar Babbit to cin & home the 31st.

30th October 1849 Tuesday fair. teams drawing stone from muddy creek

31th Wednesday fair. 2d order drawing dung from their barns. Sister Thankful Thomas deceased 22 minutes before 10 this morning

1th November Thursday fair. E John & E Sally. Marietta Agnew & Martha Scott. to White water & home the 7th

2d Friday fair. the finest of weather finished drawing dung. 1th order drawing stone. Received 1200 broom handles from North Union & some herbs besides.

3d Saturday fair & warm an unusual fine autumn. the Boys of the 2d order moved into their new house west of the street. 3 teams to Amanda for broom handles. Painted the office this week. Green.

4th Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting. & repentance.

5th Monday fair & warm. a little sprinkle of rain early this morning. finished paving the cow yard at the centre. 6 children admitted into the 2d order Chaddock.

6th Tuesday fair & warm (72) Begun to gather our corn into the grist mill quite good corn. Peter to Cin & home the 8th

7th Wednesday a moderate shower of rain this afternoon. quit our corn.
8th Thursday some rain this morning the rest of the day fine, no husking
9th Friday fair & some cooler at the corn again. Bro Daniel
Sering to White water and returned 19. Bro Richard Pelham from
Watervliet thence to White water. also Bro Joshua Galloway
tarried with us over night & home in the morning with potatoes
10th Saturday fair & pleasant drawing in the corn.
11th Sabbath fair & pleasant. Church meeting read a letter from the N L
Ministry stating E Ebenezers death on the 9th Oct. and also his declar
and left for home the 15th.
ration of faith. Brother Solomon & Wm Ware arrived here from South Union.
& left for home the 15th in good health.
12th Monday fair at the corn. fine weather indeed .
13th Tuesday O what beautiful weather at our corn
14th Wednesday fine. finished our corn & begun to help the
west families
15th Thursday beautiful weather finished the west corn at noon
Richard Pelham here again & home the 16. P Boyd to Cin & home 16.
16th Friday fair.

17th November 1849 Saturday fair. our teams to muddy creek for stone
to make walks to our shops. finished painting the office. Green

18th Sabbath cloudy & some rain in the evening. Church meeting

19th Monday some cloudy. teams after stone for walks for the 2d order
Bro D Sering returned from white water accompanied with John Clark
who come after fruit trees & returned the 21st

20th Tuesday fair. 9 teams to muddy creek near Mason after stone finished drawing

21st Wednesday fair. finished painting the new house evetroughs
window frames & sash. & begun to white wash the old Brick house
the 2d time. Bro Lewis to Xenia the 20 & home the 21st

22d Thursday misty & some rain. enough to raise our mill pond some

23d Friday some more rain.

24th Saturday warm & fair

25th Sabbath some rain. Church meeting delightful one repentance

26th Monday fair & cool. begun to lay our stone walk front of our
dwelling Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 28th

27th Tuesday fair. Drawing wood.

28th November 1849 Wednesday fair. finest autumn for business

29th Thursday fair Thanksgiving the whole society met about 9 at the meeting house fine meeting 4 hours long. 12 meeting there at the holy square.

30th Friday fair.. making our stone walk across the road

1st December 1849 Saturday fair & cool.

2d Sabbath drizly sleety day. no Church meeting.. D Miller severe pain in his side for 3 hours. & then better

3d Monday cloudy & some rain. just put up our oxen up in the stable for feeding ran out all this fall feed fodder. Begun to make brooms 2d order.. Boys school commenced Israel Trotter teacher & Oliver Hampton

4th Tuesday some more rain. paid our tax to day 800 dollars & more our fulling mill shaft to the big water wheel is rotted & finally broke off & are now making a new one. lasted 14 years.

5th Wednesday cloudy. slaughtered 63 head of sheep. for home consumption Augustus to Franklin for poplar lumber. 717 feet $ 8..96..

6 Thursday fair. Peter to Cin & home 4th. killed 51 sheep in all 114.

6th December 1849. We are to rise at 5 have breakfast at half past 6 our suppers at half past 5 & our meetings at half past 8 in the Evening. Nights schools are also introduced

7th Friday cloudy & cool. cutting up the sheep.

8th Saturday last night fell the first snow for this winter & fell perhaps 2 inches deep. rain & sleet thro the day.

9th Sabbath snow all gone with the rain last night. Church meeting to day

10th Monday snowy day. about 3 inches deep.

11th Tuesday fair day in our country. drawing saw logs from W.T.

12th Wednesday fair & cold (4 of 0)

13th Thursday snowy forenoon sold 2 calves to Beach. Moses Miller to bin peddling again & home 15th more than 3 years since we peddled any.

14th Friday cloudy & moderate. filled the dry house with flooring

15th Saturday cloudy & thawy. went to McMeans for saw logs broke both of the sleds & failed of getting them home

16th Sabbath some rain the snow gone. no Church meeting.

17th December 1849. Monday fair bought 20 beeves of Beach &
& brot them home

18th Tuesday variable. slaughtered 14 head of beeves for home beef

19th Wednesday rainy day and following night. drawed in the
beef & cut & packed.

20th Thursday more rain to day our grist mill has not run any
this week. putting in the new shaft

21st Friday Cloudy. killed 9 more beeves. Richard Pelham started
for home i.e. watervliet he come here on Wednesday. took a new waggon

22d Saturday some snow last night cloudy to day. Devided the beef
23 head of beeves Centre 166 persons 7768 lbs. south 75 persons 2995 lbs. 42 pounds to
the person. 400 lbs to the office in all 10763 lbs
started our grist mill [illegible] to day

23d Sabbath. snowy day no Church meeting in consequence thereof

24th Monday variable & cool. drawing sawlogs.

25th Tuesday fair day. the Church assembled at 1 oclock in the
meeting house. had a fine meeting (2 of Zero) our coldest as yet

26th December 1849 Wednesday cloudy & cool. drawing sawlogs.

27th Thursday beautiful day & moderate. Moses Miller to Cin- with market produce this his 2d trip of late & home the 29th -

28th Friday cloudy. turn raining in the evening. drawed wood to the dry house. cleared away the slab pile - teame to Conklin for pine boards

29th Saturday cloudy & cool. the small pox is at White water village

30th Sabbath cloudy some snow. (6 of 0) Church meeting.

31st Monday fair & cold (2 below 0). Moses Eastwood to Xenia and home the 1st january 1850 sold the ware & brooms

1st january 1850 Tuesday fair & moderate. cutting & drawing sawlogs. about to buy a part of the May farm but failed.

2d Wednesday cloudy & moderate. drawing wood & sawlogs

3d Thursday some little snow. Daniel Sering to Xenia with a load of Brooms & home the 4th. Moses Miller to Cin market & home 5th

4th Friday fair & cool cutting sawlogs (for 10 weeks to come.)

5th Saturday cloudy & cool (the brethren are to make 100 dollar & sister 50)

6th Sabbath cloudy - Church meeting very good.

7th January 1850 Monday rainy afternoon. Peter Boyd to
Cin. with a load of brooms & home the 9th. Israel Scott to Cin.
with 7 beeves & returned the 9th. Started the Coopershop once more

8th Tuesday warm & Cloudy Henry Reynolds to Cin with brooms &
home the 9th sold the 7 beeves for 309 dollars

9th Wednesday no rain. the snow is about gone

10th Thursday fair & warm. Moved the old hen house near the
meeting house to the south for a bull stable. Moses to Cin & home 12.

11th Friday considerable rain last night & to day. mud plenty.
jointing flooring for our kitchen or the new addition

12th Saturday cloudy & cool. Augustus to Lebanon orange trees

13th Sabbath a boisterous snow storm about 6 inches deep No Church
meeting in consequence thereof.

14th Monday pleasant day. jointing & drawing our flooring.

15th Tuesday warm. begun to rain & snow in the evening. E John
& Charles Hampton returned from Water Vliet went up the 14th.
Daniel Sering to Xenia & home the [illegible]th 17th

16th January 1850 Wednesday & uncommon foggy & dark day. filled the dry house with cooper staves. Wm Redmon takes the cows centre house Releases Wm Mac

17th Thursday cloudy & warm. Elder John Charls D Hampton & H L Eades to White water & home 18th pm. Moses to Cin Cin market & home the 19th

18th Friday some rain this morning. an appearance of growing colder Polly Naylor deceased this evening a little after 8 oclock. 2d family

19th Saturday cloudy & cool

20th Sabbath a moderate rain throughout the day no Church meeting. the funeral this morning at 9.

21st Monday some rain. Edwin to driving team Samuel Sorey to the shoe shop & Andrew Betz to the herb shop.

22d Tuesday pleasant day. mud. mud.

23d Wednesday fair day. killing all our geese off. & doing without feather Beds. We are threatened with mob violence for 2 Haag girls which we are keeping & were lawfully bound.

24th Thursday rainy day. took the 2 Haag girls to their parents. Moses Miller to Cin market & home 26th

25th January 1850 friday more rain. a muddy wet & warm time
About to buy William Thompsons farm 160 Acres 25 per acre. 4000

26th Saturday cloudy & warm. Peter returned from Cin went.
down on thursday. Sold a bull calf for 30 dollars.

27th Sabbath fair & warm. (50) Church meeting to day the first for 3
weeks; ~~Da~~ Elder John & Moses Eastwood to Watervliet

28th Monday some rain this morning. Jesse to Cin market for the first.
3 teams to the Rail road with herbs & extracts. for st Louis.

29th Tuesday fair in part. cool. Wm Reynolds to Cin & home the 31st.
Daniel Miller to Middletown & Spring borough. Ezra Sherman &
Stephen Ball from white water Ezra thence to Watervliet & back the 31st
and for home on the 1st february.

30th Wednesday fair & cool. Jesse returned. One of the Hague children
returned to day. (Olive)

31st Thursday some warmer with appearance of rain. Moses to Cin
and home the 2d of Feb.

1st February 1850 Friday fair day Ezra & Stephen for home

2d Saturday rainy day therefore but little done. turn to snowing eveng

3d Sabbath some snow blustery & cold last night fell about 2 inche
of snow. No Church meeting. Bro C D Hampton is now
bringing up the Church record to the present date.

4th Monday clear & cold. 4 below Zero. Elder John & C Harvey
to White water & home the 9th. (severe change for our cattle.)

5th Tuesday cloudy & cold (2 below zero) killed 2 beeves weighing
Centre 1093 South 454 (1547) brot home the other girl something
remarkable as we were threatened violence. Lucinda Hague.

6th Wednesday cool & cloudy (Centre beef 8661. (true account) south 3649 this winter)

7th Thursday some little rain. Amos Parkhurst & Edwin Burn
ham to Cin market & home the 9th

8th Friday a moderate & constant rain

9th Saturday considerable snow fell this morning

10th Sabbath more snow. No Church meeting

11th Monday fair. melting the snow drawing cooper staves from the dryhouse

12th February 1850 Tuesday mostly fair. finished emptying the dry house
Daniel Miller to Middletown got big plow for 15 dollars.

13th Wednesday cool & some snow falling. (12 Cornelius from the Center to the south.) to live

14th Thursday a regular snow throout the day & night about 10.12 inches
deep. Bro Lewis & Moses to Cin and home the 16th also Wm Reynolds
& home the 16th.

15th Friday fair. drawing sawlogs from Mannings. walnut. Bro
Abijah Pelham deceased this morning

16th Saturday rather too biliant a day. funeral at 9. a.m.

17th Sabbath beautiful day. Church meeting

18th Monday tolerable fair. drawing logs.

19th Tuesday beautiful pleasent day. snow gradually going

20th Wednesday cloudy & south wind snow going. Elder John and
Moses Eastwood to Water Vliet Moses to abide. Elder John
returned the 21st Bought some fodder to feed our starving cattle

21st Thursday cloudy & cool. muddy time. to Lebanon to get our
corn ground. trying a new Corn & cob cutting machine. poor.

22d Friday february th 50. fair. took our dry stock down to Bedle station to feed fodder which we bought. (Moses returned from Cin 23d down on thursday the larger boys quit school. the others continue another week.

23d Saturday fair, muddy time, bad for out door business

24th Sabbath some rain & thunder. no Church meeting. Oliver to Cin & home the 25th

25th Monday fair. begun to plow in the bone Lot. turf. Daniel Sering to Xenia. Brooms &c. & home the 26th. Cephas lost good horse

26th Tuesday foggy morning & then fair & warm. sowing timothy & clover seed in the north field of wheat

27th Wednesday fair sowing timothy & clover seed in the big bottom and finished sowing the 28th. our flour has been very poor for some weeks & our bread intolerable. our daily allowance has been this winter a half pound to the person i e of flour.

28th Thursday some rain & very warm south wind. the first order have this winter a few hired hand cutting wood for them. 3 at this time.

1st March 1850 Friday fair & high winds last night in particular
blew down fences & some plastering on our new shop. 2d order
Assembled at the meeting house at 1 in commemoration of Mother
Anns Birth day & had a fine meeting. kept the day as sabbath.

2d Saturday fair & some cooler. roads are getting better or dryer.
Our poor Cattle are suffering for feed. pity but them home

3d Sabbath snowy fell last night & to day about 5 inches of snow
the yearly sacrifice to day pure bread & water.

4th Monday fair & cold. begging fodder for our poor stock Peter Boyd
and Moses to Cin & moses home 5 & Peter the 8th

5th Tuesday fair took 24 head cattle to W Bennetts to feed some weeks

6th Wednesday rain last night & to day high waters yea the highest since
the year 1835. 2d family mill dam broke & also the head race

7th Thursday fair & pleasant. we went & cleaned out our grist mill race
and mended the sawmill dam. Moses to Market Cin & home the 9.

8th Friday fair & pleasant.

9th Saturday fair & windy sold 3 yoke of oxen for $375.

10th March AE 50. Sabbath fair & pleasant Church meeting quite Lengthy much speaking.

11th Monday fair & windy. roads getting dry. Older John to Whitewater & home 13

12th Tuesday. fair. making fence round the boys house. 2d order. Sold 30 dollars worth of young fruit trees. Charles Hampton to Water-Vliet thence to Eaton White water & home the 26th

13th Wednesday some rain to day. begun to plow sod with horses.

14th Thursday fair & warm. plowing sod. the White Water society lost their mill dam on the 6th march. Moses Miller to Cincinnati market & home the 16th

15th Friday some cloudy yet warm.

16th Saturday some rain this morning.

17th Sabbath a little sprinkle of rain. Church meeting short.

18th Monday fair. Bro Ashbel & some sisters to Ridgeville grafts. our time of rising & eating is changed to ½ past 4 & 6. & also our meetings to 8.

19th Tuesday cloudy & cool. plowing sod east meadow & bone lot the ministry to Water Vliet. & home the 23d.

20th March 1850 Wednesday cloudy & cool north east wind Isral Scott hurt by falling from a willow tree.

21st Thursday misty cloudy & cool. Peter Boyd to Cin & home 23

22nd Friday misty & snow in the evening.

23 Saturday fair & cool. John Woods of White water here with ses

24th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting a very good one.

25th Monday fair & cold. Bro Amos Parkhurst & James McNema to Water Vliet and home the 26th. & Bro James Darrow returned home after 9 years absence to Water Vliet. to reside 1st order.

26th Tuesday fair & cold. hired hands to ditch & fence the West Lot farm

27th Wednesday cloudy & cool. 1st order drawing & sawing wood at mill.

28th Thursday fair & moderate. James McNemar & Moses Mill to Cin & home the 30th Ezra Sherman from W water & home 29.

29th Friday fair & pleasent. bot another colt.

30th Saturday fair & beautiful (28 Wm More got his ancle dislocated

31st Sabbath fair warm & dry. Church meeting short & good.

1st April 1850 Monday fair or at least no rain. the Ministry to White Water & home the 6th. Moses to Cin market & home. 3

2d Monday fair. getting our sugar & molasses this week

3d Wednesday some rain to day. D Miller sick

4th Thursday more rain. Daniel Sering & Moses Miller to Cin market & home the 6th

5th Friday cold & disagreeable.

6th Saturday heavy frost. Dr Charters here.

7th Sabbath delightful day Church meeting short.

8th Monday cloudy & cool. Bro Ashbel & Moses Miller to Cin & home the . Bro C D Hampton & John Bobbit start on a preaching ~~[illegible]~~ tour east & returned the

9th Tuesday cloudy. tagged the sheep.

10th Wednesday fair & warm. Ithamer to Dayton with a load of potatoes & home the 11th

11th Thursday fair & cold. Bro Lewis. Moses & Edwin to Cin with potatoes Lewis home 12. Moses & Edwin the 13.

12° April 1858 Friday a little rain with wind & cold.
Received our sugar & molasses. 1 4/5 of a gallon of molasses -
to the person & 12½ pounds of sugar. Cen 163 persons 76 south
Thomas Williams here for Water Vliet for potatoes & home 13.
13th. Saturday several blustery snow squalls. clear the board
way. backward spring.
14th Sabbath. fair & cold. (24 of Zero) Church meeting
15th. Monday fair & cold. plowing sod with oxen Bone Lot.
Elder John. Eldress Sally & Sister Naoma Start for the East
and returned the 24th May. Bro Lewis Edwin & Moses
to Cin with potatoes & marketing. & home 16. Moses the 17.
Peter & Samuel Lacey appointed farm Deacons. Ithamar the me
chanics. & Wm Moore released
16th. Tuesday fair & cold. no pasture for our poor stock.
17th Wednesday fair & cold.
18th Thursday cloudy & warm. James Ball. Edwin Burnham & Oliver
C Hampton to Cin with potatoes & home 19th. Moses to market & home 20

19th Ap[illegible] 1850 Friday some rain & much needed. drawing off the folle[illegible]ead trees on the low bottom elm field farm. We have had cold north East winds [illegible]e the 15 of march & dry at that

20th Saturday rainy day & warm fine for grass. no pasture as yet for our cattle

21st Sabbath some cloudy yet warm. Church meeting at the short.
John Miller deceased ~~th~~ day 12 minutes before 2 oclock p.m.

22d Monday more rain fine grass growing weather Moses Miller to Cin market & home the 24th.

23d Tuesday fair windy & cool. 1st order sawing wood again at the mill.

24th Wednesday fair & warm. broke the cog wheel sawing woo

25th Thursday some rain. fine for grass.

26th Friday fair. a day of fasting & prayer. bread & warm drink

27th Saturday hot (77) rain in the evening quite a shower

28th Sabbath rainy day - no Church meeting. Judge one of the 4 supreme judges of the Avery here with us.

29th Monday fair heavy rain last night. Daniel Sering Peter Boyd Aleather Babbit

29 April 1850 & Ruth Brown & Polly Davis to Cin & home the 1st May
Moses Miller to Montgomery with a load of potatoes, & thence to Cin & home 1st May

30th Tuesday fair & windy. this week turned our cattle to grass.

1st May Wednesday fair & cold. last week bought 375 or for $125 bushels corn

2d Thursday fine day. resetting the fence round the skinning lot

3d Friday a rainy afternoon. pear trees in full Bloom. the cherry trees 3 days ago. & on the 27th of ~~April~~ the peach trees were.

4th Saturday rain last night and the forenoon to day therefore but little done. fine grass growing weather.

5th Sabbath rain last night & a little this morning. Church meeting
Bro George Segier deceased near 1 this morning.

6th Monday fair. Bro James Ball to Cin with potatoes & home 8.

7th Tuesday no rain. 3 teams to Dickeys Bason with Brooms.

8th Wednesday some cloudy. planted some corn & potatoes in the garden.

9th Thursday windy dry & cold. planting potatoes in the Bone Lot & west lot. Moses Miller to Cin market & home the 11th.

10th Friday cloudy & cool & windy. finished planting our potatoes & pumpkin

11th May 1850 Saturday cloudy & cool. harrowing our Broom corn ground & preparing for planting. Apple trees in full Bloom.
12th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting nothing extraordinary.
13th Monday some cloudy & warm. Bro Richard Pelham & a boy here from Water Vliet & home the 15th Benjamin flag with them & also Bro Matthew planted the north half of the Bone Lot in Broom corn
14th Tuesday some little rain. drawed a few ash saw logs.
15th Wednesday cloudy & warm - fine for vegitation
16th Thursday warm & dry. Moved our little house south into the garden. Moses to Cin with a load of potatoes & home the 17th
17th Friday fair. windy & cool. first order finished planting Broom corn 27 acres south of the east house
18th Saturday quite a frost this morning. got a cook stove for our nurse Room cost 26.. 65. cents. Received Mother Wisdoms Books
19th Sabbath fair. Church meeting at 1 oclock as usual. moderate
20th Monday fair & beautiful. begun to sheer our sheep. Moses to Cin & home the 21st sold 3 cows to Gov Bebb for 235 doll
21st Tuesday fair. finished sheering the sheep about 500 head.

22d May 1850. Wednesday fair & warm. fine road (dog woods in full bloom) buying some tanbark. 1 order sawing wood at the mill— drawing saw logs. finished planting Broom corn in the bone lot.

23d Thursday fair, warm & dry. threatened with a mob to day turned out a perfect failure. Joseph Hagees & co. Moses again to Cin & home 24

24th Friday fair & warm & even dusty. drawing some logs from Wm— Gollaghers. the Ministry returned from the east gone 39 days E B Richard Pelham & David Eastwood here from Water Vliet & Returned the 25th without their broken carriage. Bro Matthew & Benj returned

25th Saturday fair & warm. we need rain very much. Dr Edwards of Cin arrived here this evening tarried until sabbath evening.

26th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting highly entertained with E John history of the times

27th Monday dry & warm. Divided our wool Centre 162 persons south 76 persons a little over 10 lbs each person. in all 2467 lbs. Bro George Rubush here from White water & home the 28

28th Tuesday fair hot & dry. drawed 4 logs from Wm Gollagher— Peter & Moses to Cin & home the 29th Peter the 31st

29th May 1850 Wednesday fair & cool. (family

30th Thursday fair cool & dry. Reading Mother Wisdoms Book in each

31st Friday fair cool & dusty. the drauth has hurt our meadows much

1st June. Saturday fair some warmer. the tan bark keeps coming in

2d Sabbath fair. Church meeting admonished to keep the orders of the gospel in every particular

3d Monday fair & dry. some appearance for rain. R W Pelham here & home 5.

4th Tuesday fair the roads are remarkable dusty. drawing our lumber from Amanda. 50000 shingles & 12600 feet pine boards.

5th Wednesday fair hot & dry time. Raised the old square house barn at the 2d family south of the nursery or south west of the house.

6th Thursday hot sultry & dry. teams drawing the pine lumber.

7th Friday no rain yet at the pine lumber. plastering & white washing at our house.

8th Saturday a little rain hardly sufficient to lay the dust. finished drawing lumber from Amanda & also 32 barrels of salt.

0 Bro Wm Reynolds moved into the meeting house to fill the Vacancy

9th June 1850 Sabbath a little shower of rain at 3. Church meeting
the South Union Ministry arrived here at 4 oclock & tarried until the 17th

10th Monday fair & cool. plowing & hoeing potatoes. Moses M. to Cin & home 11th

11th Tuesday fair & dry. plowing our broom corn

12th Wednesday fair & dry time. too much drouth for wheat & all vegetation
Bro James Ball to Cin for our reaping & mowing machine & returned 13th

13th Thursday fair. hot & parching dry 2 teams to Deerfield
for reaping & mowing machines.

14th Friday a pleasant shower this afternoon. the first we have
had for 6 weeks of note. tried our mowing machine performed
beyond expectation. Bro Lewis to Water Vliet to change
some wool - home the 15. E B Richard here from W V & home 15th

15th Saturday more delightful showers of rain we have had very dry
time since the 3 & 4th of may. now I fear we shall have a super-
abundance. this week putting in a new mill shaft. one to the fulling mill last winter)

16th Sabbath cloudy & warm a little rain Church meeting farewell
to the South Union Ministry

17th June 1850 Monday rain this forenoon. the South Union ministry started for home altho Eldress Sarah is very feble.

18th Tuesday cloudy no rain: 1st order replanting Broom corn.

19th Wednesday some little rain this forenoon. cherries ripe. 1st order got their butternut bark.

20th Thursday rain this evening.

21st Friday fair & very warm.

22d Saturday fair very warm with appearance of rain.

23d Sabbath fair & hot. Church meeting read 3 letters from the east.

24th Monday hot & dry. tested the mowing machine & pronounced it a failure. reshingling the east side of our cow barn south barn. 38 years since the present roof was put on - finish it 26th

25th Tuesday hot & dry. A few hired hands commence mowing for us

26th Wednesday hot & dry Peter & Moses to Cin & home the 27th

27th Thursday some heavy showers of rain to day. our hay is in a bad predicament being mostly clover.

28th June 1850 Friday more rain. the earth is full of water
fine for potatoes. corn & pumpkins

29th Saturday fair & warm. cradling wheat in the big bottom

30th Sabbath warm & a small shower of rain the evening. Church
meeting. sung the holy saviors prayer to a number of spectators who
had assembled in the road or high way.

1st July 1850 Monday heavy rain this afternoon with thunder -
began this morning with two machines & cickles to cut our wheat

2d Tuesday verry warm. cutting down the wheat

3d = Wednesday fair & warm broke our reaping machine

4th Thursday fair & excessive hot our reaping machines do well
we worked until 7 o clock. the 1st & 2d orders about this silk warm

5th Friday fair & excessive hot at our wheat. finished at the west.

6th Saturday cloudy & warm. 3 hot days past (94 & 100)
Baught 2 reaping machines one for 100 th other for 145 dollars.

7th Sabbath fair & hot. Church meeting. moderate exercise.

8th Monday fair & warm. finished reaping our wheat. 8 days all hands.

9th July 1850. Tuesday a shower of rain in the evening plowing our Broom corn. 3 hired hands mowing yet

10th Wednesday warm.

11th Thursday a shower of rain at 4 o'clock this evening— much desired. altho bad for our hay.

12th Friday hot more rain at noon day & a shower or two after. our sisters went gathering elder Blossoms on muddy creek.

13th Saturday raing day. nothing doing of consequence

14th Sabbath. cloudy & warm. Church meeting. finished reading Mother Wisdoms Book 748 pages— that is in the 2d order. 1st order not done.

15th Monday warm some showers near us.

16th Tuesday fair & warm. begun to thresh our wheat. ministry to W

17th Wednesday a very heavy thunder shower past north of Union Village this afternoon & a little rain with us in the evening. threshed wheat until about 3.

18th Thursday cloudy. threshing this afternoon.

19th Friday fair some cool this morning. at the wheat. again

20th July 1850 Saturday variable a little rain in the evening the Ministry returned from Water Vliet. sister Naome did not go. Susann Liddell ran in her stead. finished threshing the north field 850 Bu.

21st Sabbath fair. very short Church meeting.

22d Monday fair. threshing our wheat at the west big bottom

23d Tuesday fair & pleasantly cool for our wheat threshing to day 300 B.

24th Wednesday fair growing warmer. Broke the threshing machine about 4 o'clock this afternoon & then came home.

25th Thursday fair & hot. Cutting & drawing in hay

26th Friday very hot weather mowing machine does some better than it did when first tryed. David Eastwood here from W Vliet via White water and home the 27th

27th Saturday very hot. at the hay. Received our books i.e. Mother Wisdoms Book for each room.

28th Sabbath a little rain about 10 in the evening. Church meeting

29th Monday at the hay rain shower in the afternoon (2 brethren & 3 sis on a visit to South Union & Pleasant Hill started this morning. 2d family)

30th Tuesday variable. 10 hired hands mowing (& returned 29 August

31st Wednesday no rain. drawing in hay

1st August 1850. Thursday rain this morning & in the evening.
Moses Miller to Richmond Va. & home 5th sold the ware brooms. 120 B

2d Friday no rain hauling in the hay

3d Saturday rain in the evening. drawing in hay & oats.

4th Sabbath fair & hot. a verry short Church meeting

5th Monday fair & dry. hauling hay from ~~west~~ Lot.

6th Tuesday a heavy rain in the evening with a strong wind
and lightning & thunder. struck a shock of wheat & burnt it.

7th Wednesday fair & hot & drawed the last of our hay at the
west Lot. James Ball & Daniel Miller change occupations

8th Thursday no rain threshing wheat at the west lot

9th Friday rain in the afternoon however finished threshing our
wheat 1908 bushels. 850 in the north field & the remainder
in the bottom 1158. Bro William Reynolds Clark Valentin
& Thomas Tilefsow returned from Water Vliet or root digging

10th Saturday cloudy finished threshing the oats at the Lote. sold a calf $158

11th Sabbath fair. some colder. Church metting Moderate.

12th Aug 1850 Monday warm weather continues. plowing in the road by the smith shop. in order to grade & turnpike it.

13th Tuesday fair & windy. moved the dry house 1st order in order to keep from burning up other buildings. Moses to Xenia with brooms & home 16

14th Wednesday Cloudy day. last night we had 2 heavy thunder showers remarkable heavy thunder. the 2d family had one of their best horses killed by nightning. Edwin Burnham to Cin & home the 16th.-

15th Thursday fair & moderately hot. Elder John & the 2 ministry Sisters to White water & home the 21st at noon day

16th Friday fair & moderate. the sisters out black berry hunting

Moses returned with 9 fine wool sheep from N York. or Enfield

Drawing in the remainder of hay this week.

Moved our fruit dry house east in the edge of the orchard to keep from burning up our other building

17th Saturday cloudy & warm. 1st order working on the road opposite the smithshop grading

18th Sabbath some cloudy & a little rain. Church meeting.

19th August 1850 Monday verry warm working on the road
by the smith shop & drawing in some hay. Moses Miller
to Richmond with a load of brooms & home 21st sold 2½ per doz

20th Tuesday verry warm. we had a moderate shower this
afternoon. 1st order sowing their Broom corn field in rye.

21st Wednesday variable. at the road teams hauling stone. Israel Scot
digging a cistern at the boys house 2d order

22d Thursday warm & some appearance of rain. still continue at
the road. a heavy rain in the night.

23d Friday variable. warm. we were working on the road
to day near the smith Shop. handsomely grading it

24th Saturday no rain with us. this morning at 2 oclock about 33 of
our Brethren started for White water to assist the society there in
erecting a new mill dam. they returned the 31st

25th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting Read a letter from the
East & an inspired hymn ₤ which is to be sung on the 1st Sept
that nothing be lost to save the whole. "be ye prudent save the whole"

26th August 1850 Monday fair & cool. 6 teams & the boys loading & hauling stone on the road. 20 days work

Peter Boyd & Moses Miller to Cin & home the 28th

27th Tuesday fair & cool. still on the road at work. Sister Phebe Stewart died this morning. Cutting & stilling a little mint.

28th Wednesday fair & cool. funeral this morning. in the afternoon on the roads. an unusual hot summer from the 12th June until 25th August.

29th Thursday heavy rain in the afternoon & night. the 2d family visitors returned from Ky. O.B. Aaron Babbit David Parkhurst. Amy Slater Sally Patterson & Triphena Babbit

30th Friday. no rain. doing all we could on the roads. the 1st order refitting up their fruit dry house & are now drying fruit.

31st Saturday heavy rain in the after part of the day. the Brethren returned from white water 33 in number

1st September 1850 Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting we were admonished "to be temperate in all things" both spiritual & temporal sung the inspired hymn from the east. "Glean with care" this hymn was to be sung in all the societies on the 7th of sept. Received June 17th 1850 - at holy mount.

2d September 1850 Monday fair & cool. 1st order working on the roads. 2d order begun to cut their broom corn

3d Tuesday fair & cool. at the road & broom corn.

4th Wednesday cloudy rain in the night. at our broom corn poor crop
Elder Bro Richard here from Water Vliet & home the 7th

5th Thursday fair & cooler. Bro Thomas Williams & a boy here from Water Vliet for sheep & home the 6th. We are blessed with quite a quantity of peaches this year and the sisters are now drying them.

6th Friday fair, cool nights & hot days, at our broom corn.

7th Saturday fair & warm. The Pleasant Hill ministry arrived at Union Village to day about 3 p.m & returned home the 17th

8th Sabbath beautiful day. Church meeting our Ky friends with us love &c.

9th Monday beautiful day at our broom corn. Peter & Moses to Cin & home the 11th

10th Tuesday rain in the afternoon. warm. repainted west frame. green

11th Wednesday variable at our broom corn. finished the pike 52 rods and 317 days work. 237. 75 Cents

12th Thursday cloudy & warm. 1st order began to plow for wheat.

13th Sept 1850 Friday fair & warm. finished cutting the broom-
corn 2d order about 28 Acres on the Bone Lot. Our Pleasant Hill-
friends to Water Vliet and home the 14th

14th Saturday cloudy. took our two Hague Girls (by virtue of a
writ) to Lebanon if possible to break the Indentures. they however
failed in their undertaking and the girls returned home. E B Richard
Pelham here from Water Vliet & home the ~~[illegible]th~~ 21st

15th Sabbath fine day. Church meeting good one too. Our love to
Pleasant Hill & Water Vliet

16th Monday fair & cool. 1st order commenced cutting & scraping their broom
corn. about 30 acres. drawed in our rye. plowing for wheat &c

17th Tuesday some cloudy & warm. appearance of rain

18th Wednesday some rain about 6 oclock this morning. the 1st & 2d.
order commenced sowing wheat by the east house. rain in the night

19th Thursday some cloudy & warm. A load of Visitors arrived
here from White water. Viz. Joseph Agnew. ~~W Whitney~~ William ~~W Williams~~ Whitney.
Naome Hobert, Nancy McKee Louisiana Stroud & Adalade Kinnison retu
home the 25th Sept. in fine spirits

20th ~~Sept 1850 Friday fair & warm. the 2d family Brethren have worked 2 days on the road a little west of the graveyard.~~ Our boys were out near deerfield pleasuring & rooting. O Brother Richard arrived here again and home in the morning

21st Saturday fair & warm. the 2d order finished sowing their wheat about 23 acres. the 2d family 3 days on the road fine job done

22d Sabbath fair. the Society met this morning at 9 o'clock at the meetinghouse thence to the holy square & returned to the sanctuary had a feast of spiritual things & returned home about 2 o'clock, our service was about 5 hours long. this is the 12th meeting at the square. the last before this was on the ~~23th~~ 3 ~~May~~ Aug 1849.

23d Monday fair & warm for the season. plowing with oxen on the road to Leb. or from the school house home

24th Tuesday cloudy & warm. Wm Reynolds to Cin & home 26th

25th Wednesday fair & unusual hot. Our South Union friends arrived here a little after four Viz. Thomas Smith. William Legier. Jincy Bedle Lucy Shannon & Electa Foreman & returned the 8th Oct

26th September 1850 Thursday extremely hot for the time of year. to day the 1st Aggricultural fair held in Warren County at Leb

27th Friday a shower of rain last night & another this morning 1st order putting in wheat at the west Lot. in all chh 333 work road days

28th Saturday fair & cool. the 2d order put in about 6 acres more of wheat this week. in all about 30 acres. for 2d order. Our South Union friends received a letter from home.

29th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting our South Union friends were with us, Love in abundance.

30th Monday fair & cool. Begun to take down the east house and clean the brick. Our boys to the west to help them cut their broom corn

1st October 1850 Tuesday fair & cool. took the rafters & roof off of the East house. plowing & sowing wheat. the first order finished cutting & scraping their broom corn. 14 day at it. O B Richard Pelham here from Water Vliet & to Cin.

2d Wednesday fair & cool. finished the wheat. 20 acres west lot.

3d October 1850 Thursday fair beautiful weather. Our South Union friends to Water Vliet also Bro James Darrow & Melinda Buchanon and returned the 5th And likewise Bro Ithemer out with a load of Sisters pleasuring

4th Friday fair day Bro David Parker of Canterbury & Caleb M Dyer of Enfield N H. arrived here this evening & again for home the 14 Sold 4 head of cattle one for 100 & a cow for 50 & a heifer for 35. & a bull calf for 30 dollars making 215 dollars. 10 of our sisters & 2 brethren start on a pleasuring trip to fort ancient & Waynesville James M & Augustus.

5th Saturday a little sprinkle of rain to day. cleaning up round our dwelling the West Brick family lost the fruit dry house last night by fire.

6th Sabbath fair our first frost. had a delightful church meeting with our Eastern & Southern friends Love & friendship goodwill

7th Monday fair & cool - 1st order mowed 10 acres buck wheat

8th Tuesday fair & cool begun to gather our apples. Elder John & the 2 eastern Brethren to white water & home the 9th. Our South Union friends starts for home. Moses Miller with them as far as Cin & home the 10th

9th October 1858 Wednesday some cloudy. gathering our winter Apples. finished shingling the Garden house 2d order U.V.

10th Thursday a drizly wet day. Bro Ezra Sherman here from White water & home the 12th

11th Friday cloudy & warm. about to build a limekiln near the sawmill and are now at it.

12th Saturday cloudy & some cool. at the lime kiln. tidings reached us to day of Eldress Sarah Rice's decease at South Union. oct 5th (Polly Harden deceased at U V)

13th Sabbath fair. Church meet at 1 oclock had a very fine meeting & farewell to our Eastern Brethren. David & Caleb.

14th Monday fair & cool. at the lime kiln. digging potatoes & gathering Apples. Elder John & the 2 eastern Brethren start for Water Vliet thence to Xenia for the cars & E John home 15th

15th Tuesday fair & cool. A load of visitors Viz Ashbel Kitchel. David Davis. Susanna Liddell. Eliza Hunt & Eunice Dennis. left U V for Pleasant hill & south Union. & returned the 16 November

16th October 1850 Wednesday a little rain this evening uncommon warm. four teams over to the little miami after lynn boards for broom handles. Yesterday Bro Charles Hampton. Abner Bedle & Sanford Russel to Water Vliet & home the 17th

17th Thursday cloudy & foggy. at our apples & potatoes. Jesse fell & hurt himself Ed Bro Richard here again from Water Vliet & home the 18th Sanford also

18th Friday cloudy quite a rain last night

19th Saturday windy cloudy & some little rain. finished our potatoes quite a crop. finished cleaning up the buckwheat 90 bushels

20th Sabbath fair. Church meeting. moderate

21st Monday some cloudy. sowed the buck wheat patch in wheat. gathering apples. 5 teams after lynn lumber got 5140 feet paid 81.. 10. for it. broom handle stuff.

22d Tuesday beautiful day. filled the dry house with pine & walnut lumber.

23d Wednesday rainy day. Augustus & 5 sisters out pleasuring saw the Elephants &c. Moses Miller to Cin & home the 25th

24th October 1850 Thursday cloudy & cool gathering Apples

25th Friday cloudy & cool. gathering Apples. a bountiful crop.
a few days ago sold a cow for $ 40„ & bought a colt for 35 dlls.

26th Saturday cloudy windy & cool. finished gathering the apples:
Bought 3 colts one for 100 dollars

27th Sabbeth beautiful weather. Church meeting some insinuations
controverted

28th Monday fair. fine fall weather.

29th Tuesday beautiful. drawing stone on the lime kiln

30th Wednesday (60 above) smoky indian summer finished drawing
stone on the lime kiln & set fire to it. E B Richard here from
Water Vliet & Sanford returned with him

31st Thursday smoky. drawing in the lime & sand. E B Richard &
Moses to Cin & back the 2d of Nov

1st Nov 1850 Friday beautiful day finished drawing in the
lime. some of the Brethren straightening the run at the big bottom

2d Saturday cloudy & rain in the evening. Brethren at the run bottom

3d Nov 1856 Sabbath heavy fog in the forenoon, clear P.M. Church meeting quite short.

4th Monday fair & warm. tearing down the East house. building a wall at the tanyard. E B Richard arrived here from White water and to Water Vliet the 5th.

5th Tuesday smoky & warm (72) Moses to Xenia & home the 6th

6th Wednesday smoky & misty north wind

7th Thursday cloudy cool north wind some rain in the evening a load of visitors from Water Vliet Viz Moses Eastwood. Maryann Duffey Peggy Patterson & Mary Ann Smith & returned the 12th Sold a cow for 45. dollars. finished the Barn at the bottom

8th Friday fair & cool.

9th Saturday fair & cool. cleaning brick at the east house this week & sold 5 calves for 63 dollars took down the Curryers shop at the square house. Chaad to the supper Mocking

10th Sabbath smokey day. Church meeting Lane to Water Vliet & White Water.

11th Monday some rain afternoon. drawing stone for our kitchen. boys begin to husk our corn.

12th Nov 1850 Tuesday fair & warm. boys of both families at the corn. repairing the overfalls of our grist mill dam. Ephraim Frost here from White water thence to Water Vleet here again 16 home 18

13th Wednesday fair & warm. Peter to Cin & home the 15th

14th Thursday beautiful weather. the ministry to White water & home the 20th Daniel Sering & Moses Miller to Cin and returned the 16th

15th Friday beautiful day.

16th Saturday snowy day & following night. our visitors returned from South Union. Bro Ashbel & Co. drawed 59 load of stone this week. for our kitchen 77 load in all.

17th Sabbath snow the forenoon about 2 inches, Church meeting

18th. Monday fair & cool. drawing sand for our kitchen. one ox team drawing logs to the sawmill

19th Tuesday cloudy. Moses Miller to Xenia & home the 20th Our Mill pond has finally run dry & we have now to go to other mills to get our grinding

20th Wednesday fair. drawing stone. & the boys are husking corn-
21st Thursday cool. Daniel Miller shingling the wash wheel shed 2d order
22d Friday cloudy & cool. begun to snow in the evening.
23d Saturday cloudy & cool. our little boys husked nearly all our
corn. the brethren help to day finish it light crop. 37 acres about
24th Sabbath. some cloudy. Church meeting nothing extraordinary
25th Monday cloudy & warm. rain at night
26th Tuesday some little rain through the day. infact very little to
last. attempted to rake our mill pond for fish & got none.
Bro Cornelius Campbell moved from the 2d to the 1st order.
Elder Samuel Russel arrived here from North Union & home the 3d December.
27th Wednesday rainy day. little or no out door work done. buying
Bran. for cow feed 12½ cents per bushel some 6 to 8 & 12. shorts 20
28th Thursday fair afternoon. thanksgiving day. meeting at home 9 oclock
29th friday fair & warm. David Eastwood arrived here from W Vleet the
28 & returned home the 30th (our mill pond rose about 2 feet)
30th Saturday fair. 2 of our teams to Amanda for evetrough lumber
moses to stubbs mill for bran for cow feed.

From Isaac N Youngs of N L.
1st December 1850. Sabbath fair. Church meeting read a long letter

2d Monday variable too warm. Marcus drawing saw logs. & also drawing away the dung at the cow stables 2d order. began to lay a stone walk across the road at the new house or great house.

boys
Our little commence schooling. Israel Trotter teacher.

Commence rising at 5. eat supper ½ past 5. breakfast ½ past 6 meeting ½ p. 8

3d Tuesday some rain this morning (fair the rest)

4th Wednesday some little rain and in the night heavy rain slaughtered 19 beeves. & on the day following 2 more 21 in all.

5th Thursday cloudy & cold slaughtered 2 more beeves & div
fell short mistake of 100 lbs 1582 per 717 poor
ided the beef Centre 164 persons 7440 lbs (45) each south 72 per 3413 lbs 47 each

Peter & Moses to Cin & home the 7th

6th Friday some snow last night and little more to day. cutting up & packing the beef.

day
7th Saturday ~~last~~ night & to fell a moderate snow. Older John & Jesse out getting honey bees.

8th December 1850 Sabbath cold (10 of B). Church meeting admonished to be uniform in our dress & manners

9th Monday some cool. filled the dry house with pine & Cherry board some oak & ash flooring. Wm Redmon quits the Cows & Bro A Parkhurst takes them.

10th Tuesday fair cool. tore out the old threshing machine at the grain barn. & setting up a straw cutter

11th Wednesday fair & warm. shutting up the south shed at the grain barn. Peter to Cin & home the 13th

12th Thursday cloudy & warm. the snow & sleet about gone Moses to Cin Marketing first trip - and returned the 14th.

13th Friday fair & cool. lost 13 dollars worth of fresh fish

14th Saturday cloudy & cold. Clark to Watervliet

15th Sabbath variable. Church meeting read a letter from N Lebanon. not to receive any money or Lands for Military services. a case of Law decided in favor of believers for bound children. all watches excluded hereafter

16th Monday rainy day but little done.

17th Dec 1850. Tuesday fair warm for winter. tearing down the gast-house & cleaning the brick. buying shorts for our cows for 20 Cts per bushel

18th Wednesday fair & warm.

19th Thursday some rain. 2 teams to Amanda with 86 dozen Brooms & brot home some shorts. 60 bushels Peter to Cin with 3 fat cows & home 21 Moses to Cin Market & home the 21st sold 50 dollars worth (also 2 teams 2d farm)

20th Friday cloudy & cool.

21st Saturday beautiful fair day.

22d Sabbath a continual rain thro out the day. this day devoted to putting away wrongs the yearly sacrifice. one agreeable modification admitted instead of bread & water we had our common sabbath day fare. bread & water until this year one day in each year since Dec 1842.

23 Monday last night fell a snow & some little thro the day about 5 inches deep.

24th Tuesday fair & cool.

25th Wednesday forenoon snowy. Church meeting at 1 oclock very good one to remember the poor of this world. about to start the Coopery.

26th December 1850 Thursday beautiful fair day. Elder John
Eldress Sally & Alec Patterson to Watervliet & home the 30th
Moses to Cin market & home the 28th Peter to Cin & home 28th

27th Friday mostly fair. Wm Redmon to Lovonda with 7 barrels
of hickery nuts for Canterbery new Hampshire

28th Saturday cloudy & some little rain and little snow in the
evening. Edwin & Oliver about to begin Broom making

29th Sabbeth cold. variable. no Church meeting. some of the
Brethren & sisters have bad colds. Sister Lois & Peggy Draggos are
very unwell.

30th Monday fair, north wind & moderate winter weather. Moses to Cin
with a load of Brooms. and home the 1st jan - 1851.

31st Tuesday some snow this morning & the remainder fair. Slaugh
tered 66 Sheep for home consumption. Sold 16 head of steers
for 28 dollars each, 448 in all. & 15 head of sheep for 17..50.

1st January 1st 1851 Wednesday beautiful fair day. divided the sheep 45 head to the Centre & 21. to the south

2d Thursday fair a little hazy in the afternoon. Elder John & Peter to Water Vliet. & home 3d. Moses to Cin market & home 4

3d Friday cloudy. Charles Hampton to Water Vliet yesterday to tarry & teach school a while. Elder John & Peter returned with 3 Bay colts. Henry Reynolds quits the shoe shop & to coopering

4th Saturday cloudy fine winter weather. Marcus Damon move to the west Brick from the south House. Charles Procter and Elisha Crn~~ey~~bee from the frame to the south house.

5th Sabbath fair & thawy. Church Meeting very good one too in general the 2d family & young order have meeting at the meeting house about 10 oclock on Sabbaths. when weather permits

6th Monday fair quite a thaw. John Reed brot down a colt from Water Vliet for us. and took home a Bull on the 8th

7th Tuesday cloudy & some cool. El John & Jesse to White Water & home the 9th

8th Jan 1851. Wednesday cloudy & warm.

9th Thursday very windy & warm. Yesterday & to day moved the wood house (2 order) east the length of it & alittle to the north -
Peter & Moses to Cin and home the 11th

10th Friday cloudy & cool. 2 teams to Amanda with Brooms 62 doz & to bring home shorts & Bran.

11th Saturday fair & cool.

12th Sabbath fair beautiful weather Church meeting severity on the flesh.

13th Monday fair. Moses to Xenia & home the 14th Peter & Samuel to Franklin brot home 2 colts. bought 12 head of colts & horses this last fall & winter. Our grist mill pond is full to overflowing.

14th Tuesday most delightful winter Weather. 1st order sawing up the slab pile into fire wood. No school to day.

15th Wednesday cloudy & warm. Bro Elisha Russell arrived here this morning about 8 from North Union. left there on Monday morning & started for home the 18 feb via watervliet Peter to Cin & home 16th

16th January 1851 Thursday cloudy quite a rain last night. Ithamer and ~~[illegible]~~ Elisha Russel down to Cin or near there to see & Buy a Bull.
Moses Miller to Market & home the 18th.
E B Richard here from Water Vliet and left for home 17th

17th Friday mostly fair much colder. (16 of 0).

18th Saturday fair & cold. this morning (5 of 0) Bro Ithamer & Elisha Returned from Cin Bot the Bull for 100 dollars.

19th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting very good too

20th Monday fair some warm. fine roads good time to haul wood. Samuel Lacey to Cin with brooms 51 doz & home the 21st

21st Tuesday fair until 3 oclock. moderate weather. drawing fire wood. Ithamer returned with the Sutton Bull

22d Wednesday cloudy & warm. bought some more fresh fish

23d Thursday fair. too fine weather for winter in fact an unusual winter thus far. Moses to Cin market & home the 25th

24th Friday delightful weather. sorting the corn in the gristmill some what damaged

25th Saturday most beautiful. weather.

26th January 1851 Sabbath beautiful warm & fair fine road
Church meeting very good one cleave to the visible lead

27th Monday cloudy cool north wind. Bro James McNemar to Dayton (& Water Vliet) to get some castings for a wash mill. home 30th

28th Tuesday some rain throughout the day. therefore but little out door work done. [27 Stephen Easton & Elisha Russell to W Water & home 29

29th Wednesday cloudy a sudden change to cold. this morning 11 of zero

30th Thursday cloudy the coldest we have had yet (1 above 0)
Peter and Moses to Cin & home the 1st feb

31st Friday fair. the coldest as yet (4 below zero) moderate in the afternoon

1st February 1851 Saturday cloudy & moderate (16 above 0)

2d Sabbath last night & to day fell a snow some 4 or 5 inches deep. no Chh meeting

3d Monday cloudy & moderate. pretty good slaying fine bottom. El John & Israel Scott got 5 bee hives for 6 $ each.

4th February 1851 Tuesday mostly fair & moderate. teams draw
ing sawlogs. Jesse about tobegin to take care of the cows at the
Center house. Amos quits.

5th Wednesday fair & warm the snow nearly gone

6th Thursday cloudy & some cool. 5 teams drawing sand for
the kitchen 2d order. Daniel Sering and Henry Monroe to Leb
anon with waggon timber. Moses Miller to Cin & home 9th

7th Friday fair & warm. teams 6 in no drawing sand from Charles
Readers. Sold 2 gray horses for 230 dollars.

8th Saturday beautiful fair day & too warm for the time of year
[illegible] drawing sand in 3 days 42 loads.

9th Sabb[illegible] rainy day therefore no church meeting nearly a year
since the earth was so filled with water. Augustus & Moses went
to Lee's after an over loaded waggon.

10th Monday some rain some sunshine & thermometer at 62
Peter to Cin with the 2 horses Moses borrowed to bring his waggon
home. Peter returned home the 11th

11th feb 1851. Tuesday some snow last night & thro the day cool.

12th Wednesday fair & pleasant. sold a bull for 40 dollars.

13th Thursday cloudy some little rain in the afternoon. Augustus to Deerfield for 25 flour barrels. Moses to Cin market & home 15

14th Friday more rain. our creek is higher now than it has been for 11 months. Bought 16, horses & colts since Oct last & sold 3 horses for 355 dolls

15th Saturday cloudy & windy some cool. last night quite a rain

16th Sabbath beautiful day altho some cool. Church meeting not very long.

17th Monday fine overhead. took 78 doz broom to the canal. 2 of the brethren out hunting scrub steers for oxen.

18th Tuesday beautiful weather. Bro Abner Bedle & Elisha Russel started for Dayton & Water Vliet Elisha thence to Xenia for home Abner is to get some casting done & then return & did the 27th

19th Wednesday hazy until evening then rain begun to fall & contin thro the night

20th Thursday a little rain thro the day D Sering & Moses to Cin & home 22

21st Feb 1851. Friday variable quite a shower of rain this morning from 1/2 past 4 until 7.

22d Saturday beautiful fair day altho muddy underfoot Bro Amos Parkhurst & Samuel Losey returned home with 11 head of scrub steers paid 111 dollers for them

23d Sabbath some rain. Church meeting admonished to place ourselves quickly

24th Monday variable a blustery rain shower to day with considerable of wind. 1st order begun to plow turf east uper sheephouse.

25th Tuesday quite a fine day overhead yet the muddyest time we have had this winter. Started our new wash mills 2d order

26th Wednesday too fine a day for winter. plenty of mud Peter to Cin. & home the 28th

27th Thursday cloudy & a little rain. Moses to Cin market & home the Boys school closed to day or this evening I might say.

28th Friday cloudy some snow this morning. the winter months are now over. what an easy & open winter we have had.

1st March 1851. Saturday fair & cold 18 of zero. kept the day as sabbath. meeting at home at 1 oclock in remembrance of Mother Ann birth day

2d Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting at 1 as usual fine meeting.

3d Monday fair & cool. cleared the boardway at the sawmill

4th Tuesday fair & pleasant. E John, Malinda Watts & Viney McNemar to Water Vliet and home the 7th & Br C D Hampton also. sowed E house field of wheat in grass seed.

5th Wednesday fair fine spring weather. high winds. Bro James Hodge moved from the 2d to the 1st order on monday last.

6th Thursday cloudy & cool. some little snow fell last night Moses & James Hodge to Cin & home 8th

7th Friday cloudy & cool. Bro C D Hampton returned from Water Vliet having been there since the 2d Jan, teaching school. mending the saw mill dam. tearing down the old house.

8th Saturday seasonable. & very windy. blew the plastering off of the south end of the Brethrens shop. 2d order
Bro Stephen Ball here the 4th thence to Water Vliet & home 7th

9th Sa[illegible]th fair. Church meeting to labor for the gift of Cha[illegible] &c.

10th March 1851. Monday fair. Bro Peter Boyd & Oliver C— Hampton start for St Louis, & home 30th also E Harvey for South Union & Pleasant hill — took down the brick smoke house 2d order —

11th Tuesday beautiful day, roads are getting better. Daniel Sering to Cin & home the 15th. 3 teams to Amanda 102 doz Brooms

12th Wednesday beautiful weather warm & dry. Bro Ashbel sold of Apple & Cherry trees 47 dollars & 20 cents to day. Moses Miller to Cin market and home the 15th. 1st order sowed grass seed in the old foundry wheat field yesterday.

13th Thursday beautiful & dry. 1st order planting potatoes west of the pear orchard. 2d order begun to digg out the cellar at the east end of the kitchen

14th Friday beautiful. sold the 2 black horses for 225 dollars

15th Saturday cloudy forenoon & rain in the afternoon. Bro C D Hampton fell this morning & hurt himself badly.

16th Sabbath cloudy — thunder shower in the evening. Church meeting very good one we were admonished to keep our gates shut &do

17th Monday rainy day. yet it continues warm.

18th March 1851. Tuesday some small showers of rain. Clark
Valentine quits tanning Philip takes it & quits the grist mill
Thomas Hunt takes the grist mill. Ephraim Frost arrived
here from White Water & returned home the 19th

19th Wednesday fair. we have now had 4 days of cloudy & foul
weather roads are muddy.

20th Thursday fair & cool. return to our common time of eating & rising &c.
Moses Miller & Moses Hayer to Cin & home the 22d.

21st Friday variable. the 1st order have nearly finished plowing the 30
acre field or meadow near the Brick kiln.

22d Saturday some little rain. Sold this week 110 dollars worth of
stock calves &c. the number of Brooms made in the church 13,402.

23d Sabbath cloudy some rain in the evening Church meeting severe
reproof to the sin coverers in Zion.

24th Monday beautiful day. fair warm & grass growing weather Moses to
Xenia with Brooms & home the 25th

25th Tuesday a little hazy Bro Amos Parkhurst started with the Sutton Bull to Columbus thence to Cleveland

26th March 1851 Wednesday fair & warm. quite windy. finished digging the cellar. planted some potatoes on the lease.
Moses Miller to Cin & home the 29th

27th Thursday cloudy & windy rain in the evening. roads are getting better. finished tagging the sheep. 2 days at it

28th Friday fair. 1st order sawed up the slab pile into fire wood
Bro Amos returned from Columbus. Cephas begun a lime kiln big bottom

29th Saturday cloudy & warm. hire the west farm worked this year.

30th Sabbath variable & windy. Church meeting an excellent spirit presided a general good feeling. Bro Peter & Oliver returned home

31st Monday fell a little rain last night & this morning. the remainder of the day beautiful & grass growing weather. Moses to Xenia with a load of Cooperware & home the 1st April. 1st order finished plowing sod.
The Girls school commenced to day. begun the cellar wall.

1st April Tuesday some little rain warm. O John to White Water & home the 3d. Peter to Cin & home the 2d=
Several hired hand working on the west lot farm fencing & ditching

2d April 1851 Wednesday variable some little rain in the morning. Bro Ezra Sherman & Geo Rheubush of White Water arrived here to assist us in putting our building up also Matthew Carter who returned with the waggon on the 4th. Moses to Cin & home the 5th

3d Thursday fair & cool. stoning up the cellar. A load of visitors from Water Vliet Viz David Eastwood Jane Tucker Frances Aspinall & Phebe Jane Tucker & returned home the 7th

4th Friday variable. the roads are getting dry.

5th Saturday rain since midnight & thro the day blustery showers.

6th Sabbath fair & cool. Church Meeting come from Water Vliet & White Water and returned again to W Vliet.

7th Monday cloudy. Water Vliet Co returned home & Bro Abner Bidle with them. to abide there a while. Phebe Jane staid.
31 years ago to day believe we moved on the Isaac Morris farm New 2d family

8th Tuesday some rain last night & this morning windy & fair afternoon Moses to Richmond Ia. & home the 12th

9th Wednesday fair. Cherry & pear trees are in full bloom. the peach tree about a week ago. 4 teams plowing on West farm hired hands

10th April 1851 Thursday fair & warm. teams to Dicky
Bason for our Salt. sugar & molasses this week.
11th Friday fair & cool. hired a man to set a board & post fence on
the south side of the big bottom & south of the beach north of the
monroe Road. put on the joists for the first floor of new kitchen 36 30y
12th Saturday cloudy & cold. quite a frost this morning. Peter
returned from Cin took down 2 fat oxen weight 2500. 6 cts per pound & sold them for 150 dollars
took down the coal house formerly foundry house this week & put up a shed for coal.
13th Sabbath misty day. therefore no church meeting. 2d order kneel &
take their seats at bitten time hereafter not stand & eat as formerly
we however did some 15 years ago - kneel & seat ourselves. as now.
14th Monday cloudy & cool east wind. drawing brick & sand for our new
kitchen. Moses to Xenia & home the 16th
15th Tuesday fair a heavy white frost this morning. Bro Ashbel
Kitchel to White Water to graft some & home the 17th
16th Wednesday cloudy & cool
17th Thursday fair. Moses to Cin market & home the 19th. Bro Abner here from
water street & home the 19th. C Harvey returned from Ky. Gone nearly 6 weeks.

18th April 1851. Friday cloudy & warm. drawing sand & brick. put the joists on for the 2d floor.

19th Saturday cloudy & cool.

20th Sabbath variable. Church meeting. Love from South Union & Pleasant Hill by C Harvey.

21st Monday fair & cool. fine roads drawing saw logs

22d Tuesday ~~cloudy & warm~~ fair we have had 3 weeks of cool weathe insomuch that the grass has not grown much. 23d Peter. Moses & Abiathar & Polly Davis & Ruth Brown to Cin & home the 25t

23d Wednesday cloudy & warm. Peter & Company to Cin & home 25th

24th Thursday cloudy & warm. put the joists & rafters on our ne building

25th Friday fair & warm. begun to plant our corn in the big bottom. Bro Wm Redmon took the 2 White Water Brethren home & returned the 28th

26th Saturday variable. altho warm & too dry for grass. finished the chimney top

27th April 1851 Sabbath windy & cool. Church meeting labor for Love & to cast out the accuser of the Brethren An excellent gift much needed. David Parkhurst returned from Pleasant Hill with a Bull. Cow & calf. he left here the 15th

28th Monday cool & dry - planting corn in the big bottom Bro Wm Redmon returned home from White water.

29th Tuesday fair & cool. too dry weather & also too cool for rappid vegitation

30th Wednesday fair & cool. a little sprinkle of rain last night. Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 2d May. We hade a cold & dry April altho in March we anticipated an early spring. our grass is short the dry stock can but live.

1st May Thursday fair very windy & cold. The Ministry to White Water & home the 7th. Moses. Wm Redmon and Andrew Boty to Cin with Brooms & home the 2d with a cook stove for the 1st order cost 170 dollars
19 carriages past thro our village to day in immediate succession & soon returned to the south part & on to Mason without stopping.

2d May 1851 Friday fair heavy freeze last night killed the fruit
10 below freezing point. save something for the coming year.
3d Saturday cloudy. last night some ruffian broke into our office
took some 15 or 20 dollars & several notes of hand to some hundreds
4th Sabbath cloudy & little sprinkle of rain. no Church meeting
5th Monday fair & cold. Bro Lewis to Cin with a load of cooper
ware & home the 6th
6th Tuesday fair cold frosty nights & pleasant thro the day. drawing
sawlogs from Milton Sheevers. plowing up the Barn Lot for Broom
corn. Bro Abner arrived here yesterday & returned for Water Vliet
to day. Bro Oliver to Hopkinsville & home to day
7th Wednesday fair some warmer thro the day yet cold nights
Moses Miller to Richmond Indiana & home the 10th. 133..24..
8th Thursday cloudy & warm.
9th Friday fair verry warm & dry finished the post & board fence
at the big bottom south of the run & north of the road ½ mile long
10th Saturday blustery. appearence of rain

11th May 1851. Sabbath excessive 90 hot. Church meeting short

12th Monday fair hot & unusual dry. got the new building covered & recovering the kitchen. 24 years since this roof was put on. Ministry to W Vliet

13th Tuesday cloudy we were blessed with a moderate shower of rain enough to lay the dust 5 weeks since we had any rain of note Bro Sanford returned from Water Vliet he went up this day week with Abner. what a pinching time for feed no corn clear out.

14th Wednesday fair some cooler. planting corn in the elm field Baught 370 bushels of corn 33 1/3 per bushel.

15th Thursday variable. begun to shear the sheep. Moses to Cin & home 17 finished planting indian corn 114 acres. Bro Henry Bear here & tarried over night & on to Hanis

16th Friday fair windy & hot finished shearing the sheep about 500. the ministry return from Water Vliet they went up on monday last.

17th Saturday cloudy & warm. last night or about 1 this morning we ha a heavy gale of wind & a good shower of rain. Peter & Moses returned fr Cin they went down on thursday. bot shingles to cover the 2d order dwelling house

18th May 1851 Sabbath some rain. last evening we had a heavy shower of rain. Church meeting "self denial & true obedience" the motto -

19th Monday cloudy & warm. 3 teams to Dayton for lumber for the walling of the ministrys Barn and home the 20th. the turnpike offic were here to receive the subscription. Divided the wool 2442 lbs Centre 156 persons South 72. 10 pounds to each person 80 to Offic

20th Tuesday variable. running off the road or rather measuring the rout for the contemplated turnpike. 11 miles

21st. Wednesday variable. hauling shingles from the bason for to cover the 2d order house. the 1st order planted their Broom corn this week.

22d Thursday windy & warm. planting broom corn in the bone lot. Moses to Cin market & home the 24th this is the last marketing trip

23d Friday variable windy & cool. Sisters washing wool at gristmill Polly Patterson deceased to day very sudden & unexpected.

24th Saturday fair & cool

25th Sabbath fair & dry weather Church meeting moderate.

26th Monday variable some little rain. the sisters washed wool at the grist mill. Bought of Dudley Rolston 292 bushels of corn at 31¼.
Bro Abner here & to morrow for Cin & here again the 28 & home the 30

27th Tuesday very hot. fat ox of ours for beef died this morning we lost a cow a few days ago & a bull some day before either.

28th Wednesday hot & dry drawing stone for piking south house front
Daniel Sering & Moses Thayer for white water & home the 3d june
Moses Miller & Philip Antes for cin with Brooms & to get a Bark mill they returned home the 29th. The 2d family Brethren have contracted for 80 acres of land north of them at 36 per acre

29th Thursday we were blessed with 2 good showers of rain last night & some thro the day. this is the 2d rain since the 8th of april. the Locusts have made their appearance

30th Friday variable. Bro Abner left here for home after tarrying one day with us Bro Samuel Tithell with him, finished walling the north & south ends ministry horse stable.

31st Saturday mostly fair. fine grow weather. replanting the big Bottom field. the sisters have been 3 days resetting card teeth.
planted the last Broom corn in the bone lot

1st June 1851. Sabbath we had a pleasant shower of rain this morning. Church meeting

2d Monday variable. begun to reshingle the ministry horse stable Peter Boyd & joseph Francis to Cin with a fat ox. joseph returned the 3d Peter the 4th

3d Tuesday some moderate showers of rain Daniel Sering & M Hoyer returned about 10 this morning from White Water

4th Wednesday variable - Moses Miller to Cin with 40 dozen of Brooms & home the 5th

5th Thursday some rain in the afternoon very warm. finished shingling the ministry's stable. sisters of the 1st order washing wool just mi

6th Friday warm. we had some heavy showers of rain the earth is now the wettest it has been since the 8 of April

7th Saturday variable. warm We have had several messes of strawberrys notwithstanding the severe frosts of may.

8th Sabbath warm & windy. We were detained in the meeting house some time with a shower of rain

9th June 1851 Monday misty fair & cool. Cephas Started for North Union & Buffalo & home 21th Peter to Cin & home 11th

10th Tuesday fair & cool. Moses Miller to Xenia with a load of Ware & home the 11th Augustus Dibozhein to Cin & home. 11

11th Wednesday a little shower of rain. dragged the sawmill race. in order to clean the grass out of it

12th Thursday pleasant day. plowing Broom corn. the 2d family sisters had a bee with the south Sisters in picking wool. Last friday about 20 of the Brethren & sister of the young order went on a visit to White Water & returned on tuesday following

13th Friday pleasant. mowed the door yards this week. finished walling the Ministrys stable. the 1st & 2d orders have now rail roads & large tin cans to draw the milk to & from the cow stables.

14th Saturday no rain. cool. Bro Abner Samuel Tuthill & Henry Grov arrived at U.V. Abner & Henry returned to Water Vliet the 16th

15th Sabbath fair. Church meeting a heavenly ministration best kind of a meeting that we have had for months.

16th Monday a little rain in the morning Bro Joseph Agnew from white water thence to Water Vliet plowing broom corn.

17th Tuesday fair & not very hot. put the bell on the belfry 2d order

18th Wednesday fair plowing broom corn.

19th Thursday fair. Got a Devonshire Bull for a few days.

20th Friday some little signs of rain drawing sawlogs from Stotstown.
this week cut a door in the west side of the grist mill house,
on the 2d story into the carding machine room. sold 2 cows & a calf
and a young bull for 135 dollars.

21st Saturday fair & hot. Raised (this afternoon) a Bull stable
at the 2d family 20 by 24.

22d Sabbath a little rain with us & a heavy rain north of the Village
Church Meeting unusually short.

23d Monday fair & cool. drawing wood. begun to mow a clover lot
on the east side of the road & joining the Gowey ~~2d family~~. Bro Abner &
Herman Cornelius arrived here to day and tarried until the 27th

24th Tuesday no rain to dry for grass. Moses to bin & home the 26th.
the old horse mike died this morning.

25th June 1851 Wednesday begun to draw in hay near the square
several of the brethren mowing

26th Thursday a little rain this morning. drawed the rest of the
hay out of the 16 acre field near the square.

27th Friday we had a delightful shower of rain at noon
day. Bro Joseph Agnew here from Water Vliet thence to Whitewater.

28th Saturday very warm. begun to cut our wheat
& drawing in some hay

29th Sabbath very warm day. Church meeting at the usual
time. We were admonished to be prudent & saving in all things.

30th Monday some cloudy & a little rain in the morning. cutting
our wheat until late in the evening

1st July Tuesday fair & cool nearly all hands at the wheat.
the funeral this morning at ½ past 8. in the back of decease.

2d Wednesday some cloudy & cool finished cutting the 2 fields
at the east house 60 acres. Bro Edwin Burnham to Water Vliet
yesterday & home to day. Abner here & off this morning again

3d July 1857 Thursday fair & cool drawing in some hay. some Brethren to the west Lot cradling & shocking wheat finished

4th Friday fair & cool. mowing down the grass. 15 sythes .

5th Saturday fair & hot finished mowing the meadow next to the 2d family

6th Sabbath we were again blest with a moderate shower of rain from 9 till 11 oclock. Church meeting moderation presides

7th Monday several showers of rain & very hot after 6 in the evening we had an unusual storm of rain & wind. blew down the shocks of wheat. corn & grass.

8th Tuesday some rain. put up our wheat shocks & mowing some

9th Wednesday the rain caught us in a bad box at suppertime. we expected to haul hay in until dark. sold a yoke of Oxen for 100 dolls & a calf for 12 dollars put a lightning rod up at the office.

10th Thursday an other shower of rain about 4 caught in a bad box again

11th Friday fair & hot, rain every day this week until this. got most of the hay in new

12th july 1851. Saturday fair & hot. drawing hay from the west Lot 14 loads.

13th Sabbath fair & hot. Church meeting quite short.

14th Monday fair & very warm weather. mowing 12 hands south of the grave yard & the teams hauling in the hay.

15th Tuesday fair & hot cutting & drawing hay off of the lease. reaping timothy seed

16th Wednesday some cloudy & appearance of rain. finished the hay on the lease.

17th Thursday we were again blest with a delightful rain in the evening altho we were not prepared for it hay & wheat out. our meadows are thin & light for our stock.

18th Friday no rain some cloudy. got in some hay. and at 7½ in the evening we had a heavy rain & near midnight 2 more.

19th Saturday some cloudy. much cooler. begun to draw our oats from the west Lot. near 60 acres.

20th Sabbath fair. Chh meeting. self denial & true obedience the motto

21st Monday fair & cool. 7 teams drawing oats from the west Lot to our grain Barn

22d Tuesday fair. all hands at the west Lot binding. load & hauling oats

23d Wednesday cloudy & a shower in the evening. at our oats

24th Thursday fair afternoon & very warm. preparing to thresh wheat

25th Friday variable. begun to thresh our wheat at the centre cow yard and rick the straw up in the yard for the cows to lay upon.

26th Saturday fair very hot (92) threshing wheat. finished the east house field 24 acres Bro Abner Bedle and Wm Legge here from Water Vliet and tarried until the 30. D Eastwood here 24 & home 28. left a cross eyed man to docto

27th Sabbath cloudy & very warm. Church meeting moderate

28th Monday some rain therefore no threshing. moved the threshing machine to the south end of the grain barn

29th Tuesday begun to thresh again & stopt by the rain by 9 oclock.

30th Wednesday variable. cleared the board way at the sawmill

31st Thursday fair. threshing wheat this afternoon 225 bushels. 56 after supper

1st August 1851 Friday fair & cool. moving the threshing machine to the west Lot & threshed in the afternoon 208 bushels. sold 3 cows for 100 dollars & took them to Sharon.

2d Saturday fair. finished threshing our wheat 1226 bushels the east house field yielded 417 bushels off of 22 acres. the 37 acre field 345" at the West Lot 464. bushels. 5 days threshing it.

3d Sabbath considerable rain in the after part of the day Church meeting at the usual time (1 oclock) that one eyed John Norton Brothering of Water Vliet. (formerly of North Union) attend meeting with us.

4th Monday some little rain. preparing for laying floor in our additional kitchen. E John & James.

5th Tuesday fair. begun to lay the floor in the new kitchen and also begun to tear down the old office horse stable intend to set it west of the cooper shop for the 1st order horse stable

6th Wednesday no rain with us. a heavy shower north of us. threshing oats. quit. harvesting. a little more grass to cut.

7th Thursday some little rain. finished threshing. M M to Cin

8th Aug 1851 Friday very warm variable. Charles Olmsley got badly hurt by a horse running away with him in a cart. last saturday Matthew Carter left here for Water Vliet & back to day for a doctor for David Eastwood & Abner Bedle & C D Hampton & him to W V the 9

9th Saturday fair & warm. doing all they can at the floors

10th Sabbath variable. some cooler. Church Meeting labor for Charity the greatest of gifts.

11th Monday rain throughout the forenoon and very warm in the after part.

12th Tuesday cloudy & foggy forenoon. Matthew Carter from Water Vliet & home the 13th Bro Timothy with him who returned to U V the 29th

13th Wednesday heavy fog this morning Moses Miller to Wilmington and returned the 15th. Peter Boyd to Cin yesterday & home to day

14th Thursday heavy shower of rain this morning. Bro C D Hampton And Abner Bedle returned the later being gone since the 17th of April. & Charles since saturday last.

15th August 1851 friday fair & not so hot. moved the stable
over by the cooper shop and raised it to the square
and in the morning finished raising it. Bro John Norton home ie W.
16th Saturday fair. some teams to franklin for lumber. horse stable
17th Sabbath rain in the forenoon. therefore no church meeting
18th Monday cloudy fine growing weather for corn & grass.
19th Tuesday some little rain this morning cloudy & cool. getting
out stuff for the joiner work of the kitchen. drawing logs.
Peter to Cin on Monday & home to day. 3 teams to franklin
20th Wednesday pleasant 4 teams to franklin for lumber.
shingling the east side of the horse stable 1st order.
(17 Elder John & Sally & S Naome to Watervliet & home 23.)
21st Thursday a shower about 2 oclock. fine for grass.
22d Friday fair & warm. 5 teams drawing gravel on the road
front of the south house. sold some 18 or 20 head of cattle this week
23d Saturday fair & pleasant. 5 teams drawing gravel.
sold 753 dollars worth of cattle this week. finished shingling the centre house stable

24th August 1851 Sabbath beautiful day. Church meeting very good altho no exhortation

25th Monday fair & warm. Clark Valentine to Sharon with 9 cows that were sold last week to Monkey John. Ithamar to Dayton & back with a horse

26th Tuesday fair & cool. grading on the road between our two shop south Ithamar to Cin & home 27th. John Norton & a boy here from W O thence to White Water & here again the 29th & home the 30th

27th Wednesday fair & cool. Daniel Sering to Cin & home the 28th. Bro William Redmon Allurah Dewit Peggy Knox Letty Varnel & Amanda Johnson on a visit to Watervliet & returned the 30th

28th Thursday fair & pleasant. moved & raised a waggon shed by the horse stable at the first order. drawing fire wood 2 order.

29th Friday fair & some warmer. very dusty & dry.

30th Saturday fair & hot. John Bobbet & James Ball to Watervliet and home the 2d Sept. since harvest the smith shop has under gone ~~throughough~~ thorough repair laying a tight floor above & below & new chimney.

31st Sabbath fair & hot. Chh meeting labor to have a true gospel sense obedience & self denial

1st September 1851. Monday fair & hot. Bro Lewis to Water Vliet

2d Tuesday fair & hot (96) 3 teams out to the little Miami for
lumber for Broom handles - about 1800 feet.

3d Wednesday fair & hot. the 2d order boys out pleasuring fort ancient -
the sawmill grist mill & Carding mashine have been standing for 3 days
to give the turnpike hands an opportunity of getting gravel.

4th Thursday fair & warm. the Ministry to White water & home 9th
Ithamer to Water Vliet. and home 5th changed a load of wheat for rye for coffee

5th Friday fair some cooler. both companies of boys down to the west to help
them cut broom corn both the 5th & 6th days of sept. Bro Lewis returned

6th Saturday hot & dry dusty time in particular with the pikers.

7th Sabbath fair Church meeting.

8th Monday fair & very warm. the 1st & 2d order begun to cut & scrape
☞ broom corn together. Ithamer appointed to see to the west farm.

9th Tuesday fair & hot. last friday broke the water wheel to the carding machine also to anoth

10th Wednesday some cloudy & very warm. John Norton & another from
Water Vliet & home 11th Moses Miller A Brother & M Thayer started this even
for Cin & home the 13th about 1 A M.

11th Sept 1851. Thursday too hot & dry. altho fine for drying the Broom corn & the seed. A load of visitors from Water Vliet Viz Henry Grose. Archibald Fountain Polly Eastwood & Mary Ann Duffey and returned home the 12 or rather went on their way to White Water between 2 & 3 oclock this morning the 12th. & here again 17th

12th Friday parching weather every thing drying up No rain with us since the 3d of August drawing & sawing Logs for the Water wheel carding machine.

13th Saturday fair & scorching hot. an unusual hot August & Sept thus far. Some person got into the office at W V & took about 20 dolls

14th Sabbath fair some 20 or 30 degrees cooler. Church meeting Love from White Water wide awake Love.

15th Monday cloudy & cool this morning thermometer at 49 instead 80. what a change. hired hands cutting & shocking corn at the west lot. killed our first beef for this fall.

16th Tuesday fair & cool. making the water wheel.

17th Wednesday fair & cool

18th Thursday cloudy & cool Water Vliet visitors here with us 2d order.

19th September 1851. Friday some cloudy & not so very hot
fine time for the Broom Corn.

20th Saturday mostly fair & some warmer.

21st Sabbath .. .. Church meeting we were admonish to
labor for a spirit of thankfullness for both temporal & spiritual things
A letter from the new Lebanon ministry read at the close.

22 Monday some little cloudy reenforced at the Broom corn

23 Tuesday cloudy & in the evening some rain about enough to lay
the dust.

24th Wednesday some cloudy & cool plowed some on the turnpike
with 5 yoke of oxen from the grave yard to the bone lot.

25th Thursday fair & cool 1st frost this morning pushing the Broom
corn. plowed this afternoon on the turnpike. 2 order girls moved to brick shop.

26th Friday cool, rain bow this morning & rain in the afternoon

27th Saturday cold. dug the sweet potatoes & took care of the pumpkins
in the afternoon

28th Sabbath drizly day no Church meeting

29th September 1851. Monday mostly fair. begun to plow for wheat
hard at the Broom corn. great Northern light forepart of the night
killed the 2d beef. finished cutting & setting up the corn.

30th Tuesday fair & pleasant begun to cut the Broom corn in the
Bone Lot. The Ministry & Sister Malinda Buchanan Started
for Pleasant Hill & South Union & returned the 17th November
Thomas Johnston to Cin & home the 2d october.

1st October 1851 Wednesday fair pushing the Broom corn.

John Noten here & of in the morning peddling.
2d Thursday some appearance of rain. finished our Broom corn. 2½
days at the bone Lot. 4 weeks since begun it, 2 d next monday
finest kind of a crop. Bro William Bridge moved from the 1st to
the 2d order A load of Visitors from White Water Viz [illegible]
Weng Francis Van. Susan Champlin ~~Champlin~~ Lucy Woodard Eliza McGuire & Susan
Ann Easterhook thence to Water Vliet O & back 8th & home the 11th.

3d Friday fair. Boys pleasuring. plowing on the grave yard hill
to day for turnpiking. last night the umbrella's disapprobated or not
to run to excess in the use of them

4th Saturday fair. Begun to dig potatoes

5th October 1851 Sobbeth fair. Church meeting had our white water fiends with us.

6th Monday fair fine weather indeed. digging potatoes. Our White Water fiends to Water Vliet also Ithomer and Rachel Galloway with them. Peter to Cin & home 8th

7th Tuesday fair. Ithomer returned from Water Vliet with wheat. seeding by the east house. & the stock fields which were cut up at the west Lot

8th Wednesday fair. beautiful time for potatoe digging

9th Thursday fair & warm. plowing on the hill at the west Brick Our little Girls went out pleasuring to day. John Roten took them. Moses & Philip to Cin & home the 11th. A load of visitors from the 2d family to White Water Stephen & 5 sisters & home 13.

10th Friday fair & warm. the 2d order finished digging potatoes fine crop. Elder Harvy to white water & home 14th finished seeding at E house.

11th Saturday some cloudy. plowing on the hill at the west Brick.

12th Sobbeth drizly day therefore no Chh meeting

13th October 1857 Monday cloudy & cool. 2d family company returned.

14th Tuesday fair. digging a well at the new horse stable at the centre.

15th Wednesday fair. 1st order finished digging their potatoes. David Egbert moved his shanter off of our premises & finished the pike from Monroe to Mennings.

16th Thursday fair & cool. threshing a little Buckwheat. just finished making a stone bridge, arch a little north of the tan yard on the high way. An other load of Visitors arrived here from White water 8 in number 4 brethren & 4 sisters. & home the 22d.

17th Friday fair & beautiful weather. Bro John Clark here from White Water with Sheep & home the 18th rain drove him back with Broomhandles

18th Saturday we had a fine moderate rain to day

19th Sabbath some cloudy. Church meeting quite lengthy the staff of obedience given to lean upon at all times.

20th Monday cloudy & rain at night. finished cleaning up the Buckwheat. Moses Miller to Richmond Ia with Brooms & home the 24th
cleaned up the buckwheat about 60 bushels.

21st Tuesday cloudy & some cooler. rained all last night

22d October 1851 Wednesday cloudy & cool. Begun to plaster the kitchen at the South house. garret part

23d Thursday fair quite a frost this morning yet a fine day

24th Friday fair & pleasant, graveling the bridge & road by the tan yard.

25th Saturday raining afternoon. A load of Visitors to Water Vliet Viz Daniel Miller. Betsey Perkinson Ursula Boker Sally Slater & Lucinda Slater, & Lucinda Knox. & home the 27th

26th Sabbath some cloudy.

27th Monday cloudy & cold & windy. finished the pike by the tanyard or bridge rather

28th Tuesday cloudy & much warmer. teams to Amanda after salt, sugar & coal, teams to Amanda on the 29th again. Bro Lewis & Abather to Cin & returned the 31st. eye speculation,

29th Wednesday raining day.

The important items in this Diary are transcrib'd into the Ch. record to the 7th of Nov 1851—

C D Hampton

30th October 1851 Thursday wet day some scoundrel broke into our office last night but got nothing for their pains. Moses Miller to Xenia & home 1st Nov

31th Friday variable unusual warm. plastering the kitchen

1st November Saturday fair & warm enough for Sept. Ithamer & some Irish men fixing the gate ways with drains under them. some rain in the evening with wind

2d Sabbath some little mist no Church meeting in consequence of it

3d Monday fair & pleasant finished plastering the kitchen

4th Tuesday cloudy & a little sprinkle of rain. Plastering the southe end of the Brethrens shop & boys house where it fell off last spring. Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 6th

5th Wednesday cloudy & rain in the evening quite a snow in the night finished stoning the well at the horse barn 27 feet deep 1st order.

Moses Miller to Cin & home the 7th

6th Thursday variable quite cold. 1st order drawing hay from West Lot to their new horse stable.

7th Friday fair & cool. the Ministry returned home from Kentucky.

8th November 1851 Saturday cloudy & moderate. building the foundation of the oven 2 order

9th Sabbath snow last night & rain & snow to day about 4 inches of snow. therefore no Church meeting

10th Monday cloudy & moderate very little doing. Moses M to Xenia & hom 12.

11th Tuesday fair & pleasant plowing on the hill for Egbert

12th Wednesday cloudy & some rain. plowing at the school house for Egbert.

13th Thursday raing day Our mill pond has raised about 10 inches nearly dry we have made out to do our grinding for the Kitchen without going to other mills and just as much. Moses again to Xenia & home the 15th.

14th Friday raing day not heavy yet a moderate rain.
Yesterday the 1st order hoselers moved their horses from the old horse stables down to the new one near the cooper shop or west of it a little

15th Saturday cloudy & cool no rain

16th Sabbath cloudy & moderate. Church meeting at 1 as usual. the Nochers were here but made no display

17th Monday tolerable fair. Begun to gather our corn in the big bottom.

18th November 1837. Tuesday fair at the corn. Henry Bear here from White water
and returned home the 20th with broom handles. John Norton and the little
Duffy boy here from Water Vliet tarried over night

19th Wednesday fair fine time for corn husking & hauling. the best of corn.

20th Thursday rainy day. Peter Boyd. Daniel Sering & Moses Miller to Cin
& home the 22d this Moses's first market trip this fall
plastering the ministrys shop over head first coat

21st Friday cloudy windy & a snow squalls bad time for out door
business. Our tax come within a tittle of 1100 dollars. this year.

22d Saturday fair & pleasant cleaned the door yard round our new building
Sister Denise Houston (of the 1st order) fell & broke her right arm.

23d Sabbath cloudy & moderate. Church meeting short & sharp. the
standard of obedience. no neutral ground. &c.

24th Monday cloudy & cool. husking corn. Older John & Bro C D Hampton
to White water & returned the 28th. 1 ox teams to the stone quarry. Centerville

25th Tuesday snowy day about 4 inches deep. no out door work going on.

26th Wednesday thawing variable. roads are getting bad

27th November 1851 Thursday variable with some rain. this day was
☞ kept by us as a day of thanksgiving which was appointed by the Governor.
we had our family meeting at 9 Oclock. & after it to our shops.

28th Friday quite fair & cool. plenty of mud. drawing some wood.

29th Saturday cold night but a fair day. 3 teams after Stone at meritstown
where the Oxe team broke down on tuesday last

30th Sabbath fair & pleasant. Church meeting short & strong.

1st December 1851. Monday beautiful weather. regular turn
out at the corn husking & hauling. South family moved into their
new kitchen & shop. Bro John Norton here & away the 3d

2d Tuesday some rain, hail & snow yet warm enough to melt it.
frustrated our corn husking & hauling. Bro Wm Reynolds to White
reside at W.W.
Water and returned the 4th with Henry Haniston of White Water to reside

3d Wednesday cloudy & cool. at the corn again

4th Thursday cloudy & cool pushing a head at the corn.

5th Friday cloudy & cool. this makes 8 days at the corn.

6th Saturday warm & fair. at the corn. Moses Miller returned from Cin market
went down the 4th.

7th December 1851 Sabbath mostly fair & pleasant Church meeting sharp

8th Monday cloudy some little rain at the corn in the afternoon a funeral in the forenoon (see the book of deceases) change our time of rising & eating rise at 5 our breakfast at ½ past 6. super at 5¼. & meeting at 8½.
C D Hampton to Dark County & home the 10th

9th Tuesday fair morning & by night snowing. 9½ days husking the big bottom 65 acres. Bro Henry Horston about to take charge of the G mill

10th Wednesday misty rain thro'out the day. no gathering of corn. we are notified of several changes which are to take effect to morrow. Thomas Johnson & Moses Miller are to move into the office. Clark Valentine & William Jennings. family Deacons in the first order. Bro Oliver Hampton from the 1st order to the 2d order to take charge of the boys Israel Scott released.

11th Thursday cloudy & cool the boys begun to go to School.

12th Friday cloudy All hands again at the corn. Bro William Reynolds returned from White water went there on the 11th

13th Saturday cloudy & cold some 24 degrees colder than yesterday (10 of 0) the coldest we have had this winter. (No corn husking) been 11½ days at the corn

14th Sabbath a snowy day therefore no Church meeting

15th Monday variable. cold weather. we have now about 3 or 4 inches of snow and 9 of zero this morning & in the evening within 1 of 0. Bro James Amphlet moved from the 1st into the 2d order. Bro Lewis Valentine & Philip Antes to White water and returned the 28th. Youth go to night schools. C D H teacher

16th Tuesday fair & cold. 12 below zero the Ministry to Water Vliet and returned the 20th (1st order had narrow escape from fire eve of 18th)

17th Wednesday fair & windy & cold (11 below 0) Moses Miller to Cin market and home again the 20. Peter to Cin & home the 20

18th Thursday fair moderating a little (5 above 0) this morning. teams drawing wood. the earth is now solid with frost. ready for snow.
2 house of the 1st order providencially escaped burning up this evening.

19th Friday fair forenoon & cloudy afternoon (5 above 0) heavy South west wind. Gave 10 dollars for the right of a new sewing machine.

20th Saturday fair & moderate (12 above 0 this morning.) the 1st order drawing wood from the west Lot.

21st Sabbath cloudy & moderate (13 above 0) Church meeting

22d Monday cloudy & moderate. (20 above 0) Moses Miller to Cin market & home 24.
a little snow last night poor sleding yet. the ground is well froze.

23d December 1851. Tuesday beautiful fair day yet cold (3 above zero) -

24th Wednesday cloudy (14 above of 0) & in the evening 36 above 0) moderating (2 days sawing slabs

25th Thursday cloudy misty & warm (from 34 to 38) no Church meeting had meeting at home at 1 oclock. the poor we have with us. Christmas.

26th Friday cloudy & cool. (18 to 22)

27th Saturday cloudy & warm. thawing speedily we have had just two weeks of. real winter weather. 2 days cutting up oats in the sheaf. 2d order

28th Sabbath variable. Church meeting heavy fighting against Lust. Read an interesting Letter from New Lebanon. about the rappers and an ingathering of some from England &c &c. getting muddy.

29th Monday fair forenoon & cloudy the rest. thermometer 60. too warm. for winter. prepared to kill our beeves yet to warm

30th Tuesday rainy day. out of feed for. our cows in consequence of the pond being nearly dry. now we look for a supply of water.

31st Wednesday rain & snow a while in the morning we however succeeded in clearing the board way - and draw away a part of the slabs - to saw for fire wood.

1st January 1852. Thursday cloudy & moderate. deep mud. the yearly sacrifice is on hand. the agreeable modification continues i.e. we have our common sabbath day fare.

2d Friday cloudy & some little rain & snow & in the night fell about an inch of light snow

3d Saturday cloudy & moderate 2d order drawing away the slabs from the mill & sawing them into firewood length.

Mary Jennings moved from the west Brick to the 2d order Chh.

4th Sabbath. fair & pleasent. no church meeting

5th Monday raining until evening then snow until morning some 4 or 5 inches deep. thermometer at 27 above 0. the Gristmill pond is full to over flowing the first time since the 15 April 1851.

6th Tuesday cloudy & cool. Slaughtered 12 beeves for home consumption. got our gristmill mended & broke it again i.e. the gudgeon to the corn crusher

7th Wednesday cloudy & cool. divided the beef Centre 161 persons & 5796 pounds. South 69 persons & 2590 pounds of beef. Peter & Moses to Cin & home the 10th.

8th January 1852. Thursday cloudy & some snow in the afternoon
drawing drags for the school boys to cut into fire wood—at intervals.

9th Friday cloudy & moderate weather. some teams drawing wood

10th Saturday snowy day we have now about 6 or 7 inches of snow and mud under it poor sledding. 2d order drawed & sawed slabs at the mill. Daniel
Sering returned from Cincinnati he went down on thursday for some
castings for our corn crusher.

11th Sabbath cloudy some little snow (20 above 0) No Church meeting

12th Monday, fair cold again (about 2 of 0) several teams with sleds drawing
logs from Biggers sledding getting fine.

13th Tuesday tolerable fair. windy & cold. (4 above 0) teams at the logs—
mending the gristmill again. several hands at the Brooms.

14th Wednesday fair moderating south wind. Brethren finished drawing
logs from Biggers. Ithamar to Middletown with 4 sisters. M.A.y. M.A. & E.P. & M.S.

15th Thursday cloudy & some little snow. 5 teams drawing Logs from the
east woods. Moses started yesterday for Cin Market & returned 17

16th Friday. some blustery & fair afternoon altho windy.

17th january 1852. Saturday cloudy & cool. this week has been employed by the teams in drawing logs. bying hay for our calves.

18th Sabbath a snow storming day. funeral at one. therefore no Church meeting

19th Monday fair & cold this morning 14 below zero. noon 6 & at night 14. little or no out door work done. about the coldest day I ever saw

20th Tuesday fair forenoon the rest cloudy. (12 below 0 this morning 6 above at noon. we have had snow upon snow until about 8 or 10 inches

21st Wednesday more snow (8 above 0) Elder John & Ithamer to Dayton & Water Vliet & home 23 Peter & Moses to Cin & home 24th Brethren cutting & drawing logs from N Cheevers. this afternoon. a funeral in the forenoon. Bro Wm Bridge deceased the 19.

22d Thursday fair & cold. (2 below 0). teams drawing logs.

23d Friday fair. (10 above 0) teams drawing logs.

24th Saturday fair (14 above 0) 1st order drawing wood to the saw.

25th Sabbath fair fore noon. the rest cloudy. the first church meeting since the 28th Dec. sisters of 2d order all went in the slay to meeting. thawing.

26th January 1852 . Monday fair mostly. getting warm. we have had 2 weeks of fine slaying about over now. 1st order drawing wood to the saw

27th Tuesday fair. thermometer at 15 above zero this morning, moderate thro the day. 1st order sawing fire wood at the mill. Bro John P. Norton here from Water Vliet and home the 29th

28th Wednesday variable a general thaw. the 1st order sawing wood & drawing it home. 6 teams at it. Moses started for Cin & home

29th Thursday fair & warm. drawing wood. the snow will soon be gone

30th Friday warm some little rain. Sanford Russel to Water Vliet and home the 2d feb

31st Saturday some little rain. thermometer at 52 to day. snow is nearly gone. getting muddy.

1st february 1852. Sabbath cloudy some 20 degrees cooler. Church meeting read an extract of a letter from New Lebanon the words inspired

2d Monday cloudy & cool. Ashbel Kitchel to Hamilton & home 3d

3d february 1852. Tuesday fair & pleasant

4th Wednesday mostly fair. E B Richard here from Water Vliet home 6
James Bolt to Water Vliet & home the 7th Moses to Cin market
and home the 7th just begun to full our cloth the
scarcity of water last fall prevented. Peter to Cin & home the 6th.

5 Thursday variable. a little rain at night & thro the night

6th Friday variable warm. Broke the grist mill half the cogs out of
the big wheel. Stephen Easton dangerously ill with fever

7th Saturday beautiful weather. Priscilla Boten moved to the south.

8th Sabbath fair & fine. Church meeting very good a lengthy
letter read from C Freegift on the spirit of the times concerning inspiration in the world. & his tour thro the eastern societies

9th Monday beautiful day warm.

10th Tuesday rainy day we have had 3 beautiful days.

11th Wednesday rained all last night and snowed to day. Moses
Miller & Edwin Burnham to Cin & home the 14th

12th Thursday fair & moderate. John Naten here & home the 14.

13th February 1852. friday variable. got the mill repaired again ready for running. Joseph McQuead sowed 60 dozen brooms to day an extraordinary days work

14th Saturday fair & warm. cool nights Gideon Haughs quite feeble & at the nurse room been there since the 4th. he has been at the offices since 16 march 1842. near 10 years.

15th Sabbath blustery snow squalls about 12 therefore no Church meeting.

16th. Monday variable. cutting up oats & straw for the calves or yearlings rather. Reading that new revelation Book evenings

17th Tuesday beautiful day. muddy roads

18th Wednesday fair cold nights. filling the log way at the sawmill

19th Thursday variable. a general turn out to husking corn. school boys & shop hands.

20th Friday snowing & sleetings husked corn until noon day & quit in consequence of foul weather. husked about 20 loads. Bought (a few days ago) Rolstons farm about 96 acres for 3000.$.

21st February 1852. Saturday dark day. rain from 10 until in the night, snow all gone. Moses returned from Cin Market.

22d Sabbath a cloudy dark day. Church meeting at 1 as usual

23d Monday fair & windy. drew the dung out of the west shed at the grain barn.

24th Tuesday fair windy & warm. roads are getting better building a fence on the lease.

25th Wednesday variable. cut down the 4 locust trees front of the smith shop. Moses to Cin Market & home the 28

26th Thursday fair & pleasant. Peter to Cin & home the 27th drawing gravel into our door yard

27th Friday cloudy & cool. Bro John Norton here from Water Vliet with 10 head of cattle for us. & home the [illegible] 1 march killed a beef for home consumption weighed 774 pounds.

28th Saturday raing day. a little snow in the evening.

29th Sabbath fair. (9 above 0) the Society met at the meeting house at 9 am last on the 29 Nov 1849. on thanksgiving day. The fruits of peace given us. in commemoration of Mother Ann (born 116 years ago). fine meeting. the society met

1st March 1852. Monday mostly fair & warm. Moses to Xenia
with a load of brooms & home 2d

2d Tuesday cloudy & cool. Elder John & Peter to White water & home
the 6th. Stephen Ball here from White water & returned the 4th

3d Wednesday moderate. mud plenty Moses to Cin & home the 6.

4th Thursday rain throughout the day & night. waters up some
building post & board fence round the new horse stable at the
first order. ploughing sod at the west Lot with 4 oxen.

5th Friday cloudy and moderate. finished fulling cloth.

6th Saturday cloudy & cool, took up the Ceder trees front of the
2d order dwelling & set them back & also finished the stone walk
175 pdz
on the south side of the kitchen. took 130 doz brooms to the canal
sold them at 1 25 per dozen. Boys school closes.

7th Sabbeth fair. Church Meeting very good one & quite long.

8th Monday cloudy & warm. Bro William More & Jesse are sick

9th Tuesday some rain. Bought a little extra sugar with butter & fowls

10th Wednesday fair. James Ball to Middletown. Henry Bear here & home 11
M M to Market & home 13.

11th March 1852. Thursday cloudy. 1st order sawing up the Slabs at the sawmill into fire wood. begun to plow sod west of the south house. Augustus is quite sick.

12th Friday a drizly day. building a new post & board fence north of the old office on the west side of the street down to the old road to the grist mill. hulling red clover seed.

13th Saturday very warm grass growing weather. fencing & plowing. divided the Ralston lot 96 acres. Chh 62 & West 34.

14th Sabbath fair & unusually windy Church meeting Short & the smallest assemblage (in consequence of ill health) that has been for several years.

15th Monday fair windy & warm. Tagged the Sheep. Brother Ithemer to Cin & home the 17th. plows running.

16th Tuesday fair & warm. sowing clover seed in the big bottom

17th Wednesday cloudy some rain & cold north wind with snow

18th Thursday windy variable & cold. A Boyd to Cin & home 19.

19th Friday windy & cold (14 above 0)

20th March 1852. Saturday fair & cold (4 above 0.) Moses returned from Market went the 17th. we have had winter weather since the 17th. Bro Thomas Hunt took charge of the Grist Mill again

21st Sabbath some snow last night & to day. No Church meeting

22d Monday cloudy & cool. Elder John took Henry Forston home to White water who has been here since the 4th Dec tending our grist mill, Elder John returned home the 23d the 1st order sawing fire wood at the mill. Change our time of eating & rising & meeting &c. last year the 20th

23d Tuesday variable & cool. Equinoctial winter about over.

24th Wednesday some rain last night & this morning. the rest fair 1st order at the fire wood hauling & sawing. M H to market.

25th Thursday fair & warm. Daniel Sering to Cin & home 26

26th Friday fair, thermometer at 76. the 1st order sawed wood 5 day this week. (the girls school begun the 22d instant)

27th Saturday some rain last night & this forenoon.

28th March 1852. Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church Meeting quite a display of Simplicity & love. child like gifts. 116

29th Monday very dark heavy black cloud arose out of the north west this forenoon with thunder & we expected a heavy rain but very little of it. afternoon warm & pleasant. sowing oats on the mint patch or new orchard. roads fine.

30th Tuesday cloudy & warm. plows running. setting out an orchard east of the medical garden or smith shop 640 trees.

31st Wednesday cool. rained throughout the night of the 30. waters are quite up. we have had very little rain since the 4th of this month. (David Eastwood here the 1st April & home the 3d)

1st April 1852. Thursday fair & cool. Moses to Cincin Market for the last this spring. & home the 3d. . Israel Scott & Daniel Myers out hunting Bees got 3 stands for 3½ each. Peter to Cin & back the same day.

2d Friday fair & cold. finished drawing in the last of our corn in big bottom after the hired hands husked it. some 7000 Bushels of it.

3d April 1852. Saturday fair & cold. funeral at 3 oclock.

4th Sabbath rain last night & to day therefore no Church meeting

5th Monday more rain muddy time. 2 1/2 inches of rain since Sabath 3 oclk
Ashbel Kitchel to Cin and home the 6th. Israel got 2 stands of bees

6th Tuesday variable. Moses Miller to Richmond Ia & home the 10th
plowing turf in the young Orchard south of the grain barn.

7th Wednesday cloudy & warmer. places running but to wet
Peter to Cin & home the 9th bot the sugar.

8th Thursday cloudy & cold. backward spring. roads are bad.
took down a part of the wall of the tanyard or rather
bark house & now rebuilding 2 hired hands. Bro Wm Redmon
& Sanford Russel to Water Vliet & home the 9th

9th Friday fair & cool. A few Brethren & the Boys went to the
west new field & finished husking our last years crop of corn. we were about
12 1/2 days at it. besides what the hired hands done.

10th Saturday cloudy & cold. sowed the wheat field south of the
east house in red clover.

11th April 1852 Sabbath rainy forenoon yet very moderate & a fair afternoon & warm. No Church meeting

12th Monday variable with a shower of rain & hail about 2 oclock. James Bell & 2 of the young Brethren to Centreville for stone.

13th Tuesday quite a pleasant spring day. Sowing & harrowing in oats on the Rolston Lot

14th Wednesday a moderate rain throughout the day. Brother Sanford Russel started this morning for South Union to assist them in setting up their carding & spinning machinery. and returned the 1st of June 1852. Matt 3. 14

15th Thursday fair & pleasant. the 1st order have set out a Black berry patch for table sauce & the 2d order are now doing likewise. sowing clover seed on the Rolston Lot. Put the calves & sheep in the rye to eat it down.

16th Friday variable with a little rain. 1st order planting their potatoes in the young orchard south of the grain barn

Got our sugar & Molasses this week from Amenda town or Bason

17th April 1852. Saturday a pleasant grass growing day. 1st 2d orders planting potatoes.

18th Sabbath fair & pleasant. Church meeting quite short.

19th Monday cloudy & cool. drawing off the logs & wood in the new field west of the Rolston Lot & north of the frame.

20th Tuesday raing day. Peter Boyd & Philip Antes to Cincinnati in a buggy & home the same day. went on the rail road.

21st Wednesday raing forenoon cloudy cool the rest. Bro Thomas Street of White water arrived here this evening & home 26th

22d Thursday more rain. Wet cold time, bad for farming.

23d Friday fair quite a frost this morning. 2 ox teams plowing in the new field west.

24th Saturday cloudy & cool. Rail Road excitement great meeting at Monroe. a number of our brethren attended it. Sister Nancy Rollins came home to day. been at the 2d order some weeks getting a Cancer ate out of her forehead now about well last fall Hannah Holloway had one ate out & Jane Ditto this winter past had one ate out of her breast. wonderful.

25th April 1852. Sabbath beautiful day. Church meeting
a moderate gift. Love the grand topic. the Bond.

26th Monday fair & pleasant spring weather. we had a shower of rain
last night & saturday night also. our teams plowing sod

27th Tuesday pleasant. Bro Wm Reynolds to Water Vliet & home 3

28th Wednesday variable & warm. The Ministry to White Water &
returned 6th. Marked & docked & emmasculated the Lambs 163 of them
Our stock all to grass. Boys caught some 50 or 60 muskrats.

29th Thursday fair. fine weather. our Boys are planting corn
at the west Lot. were 2 days at it.

30th Friday. thermometer at 80 a shower in the evening
of both rain & hail about 5 & another about 8 with heavy
wind. blowd down fences & trees broke some window glass &c.

1st May 1852. Saturday fair & windy

2d Sabbath variable. Church meeting rather a spiritual drouth
"as is the natural so is the spiritual".

3d Monday variable windy & cool. planting corn again at westlot

4th Tuesday fair & cool. repairing the meeting house chimneys when they blew off. & some slate on the new house. &c. Bro Wm Reynolds returned home monday evening he was out north of Water Vliet while he was gone his horse died & he was therefore driven to the necessity of walking home.

5th Wednesday fair & warm. finish plowing sod at the west or new field. some of the Brethren are out getting poplar Bark.

6th Thursday fair. plowing & planting. (& even as far as W.V. got a bag

7th Friday appearance of rain. (at dayton).

8th Saturday rain round us but none with us. planting corn.

9th Sabbath warm & cloudy. Church meeting. some of the Brethren & sisters are expecting to see this summer the New Lebanon Ministry in this country

10th Monday a fine rain this morning & one last evenping. fine for grass & corn. planted the great Water Melon patch about 6 acres.

11th Tuesday delightful showers of rain fine for grass. Thomas & Jesse to Cin & home 14.

12th May 1852. Wednesday fair & warm. plenty of wate
at the mills. cut some trees for tan bark at N Keepers.

13th Thursday fine spring weather. C B Richard here from Wate
Vliet & home the 15th

14th Friday more rain. our corn at the west Lot has
rotted in the ground. seed not good - thro out the Land.

15th Saturday no rain. fine grass growing season. last year
at this time we wanted rain.

16th Sabbath a little rain to day. Church meeting admonishe
to be orderly and walk in the fear of God.

17th. Monday fair & cool. replanting corn at the west Lot 2½ days
some of the Brethren to help survey the new contemplated
rail road east of monroe. Locality ~~will~~ not admit of a roa

18th Tuesday fair & cold, heavy frost this morning.

19th Wednesday variable windy & cold. Bro James Ball Augustu
bro and Thomas Embree to Cin with 49 bushel of potatoes and
returned the 20th

20th May 1852. Thursday fair & cold. heavy frost this morning
getting dry. road fine. the pleasure buggys past & repast thro
our village to day. Moses. Miller to Cin & home the 22.

21st Friday fair & cool. sold a bull calf for 26 dollars.

22d Saturday rainy day. 4 teems to the stone quarry
for walks across the road at the Centre house.

23d Sabbath mostly fair. some rain last night. Church
Meeting quite moderate & short.

24th Monday mostly fair & warm. Bro Ithamer
johnson to Cin for his horses he took there the 11th
to be sold & failed one become lame. home 25th
Begun this afternoon to shear our sheep & finished
the 28th 2½ days at it. (the 2d (on the lease) order began to plant Broo corn)

25th Tuesday fair & warm. finished planting Broom-
corn on the lease field

26th Wednesday misty rain. sheered a few sheep & then quit
the ewes are to shear yet

27th May 1852. Thursday some showers of rain warm. fine for grass & corn. bad for wheat & rye. P Boyd to Cin
Moses Miller to Cin & home the 28th. Peter the same day 27.

28th Friday fair & warm. 2d order repairing their walk to the meeting house.

29th Saturday foggy forenoon fair afternoon. finished shearing the Sheep about 500 head.

30th Sabbath fair much cooler. Church meeting a letter read from the new Lebanon ministry telling us of their expected visit to this country & of several deaths there.

31st Monday beautiful day 1st order planting broom corn.
Ezra Sherman & Stephen Ball here from White Water and home the 1st June

1st June 1852 Tuesday fair & warm. Divided the Wool
Centre family 150 members 2057. lbs South 69. 923 lbs
in all 3052 lbs. 13 lbs each. office 72 Moses Miller to Richmond
with a load of Brooms & home Sanford returned from S union
2d order planted their last broom corn. west of the house.

2d June 1852 Wednesday fair & warm. Yesterday the 2d order finished white washing their kitchen on the out side for the first time.

3d Thursday cloudy & warm. sisters cleaning up the Brethren shops. Bro Ithamer to Dayton and returned the 4th

4th Friday fair & cool. we had a very fine rain last night throughout the night.

5th Saturday beautiful & cool. this week mowed the door yards & hauled in the hay. the Centre boys caught by traps this last winter & spring some 50 or 60 muskrats & a number of minks at the mill ponds. lost another horse

6th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting Love from South Union.

7th Monday variable & cool. to day our eastern friends leave for the western country. 1st order sawing wood & slabs the 7 & 8th

8th Tuesday cloudy & some little rain. our sisters washing wool at the grist mill

9th June 1852. Wednesday several showers of rain in the afternoon. 2d order sisters finished washing their wool. just finished white washing the old Brick shop on the outside for the first time. the one built in 1811.

10th Thursday mostly fair & cool. Moses Miller to Cincinnati & home the 11th. Peter Boyd to Cin & back the same day. post this morning

11th Friday fair & cool. abundance of pasture for our stock more so than we have had for years.

12th Saturday some rain to day. the 1st & 2d order sisters have this week washed their wool & cleaned the high way

13th Sabbath fair & warm Church meeting Love & good will. Matt 6.33. Acts 16.35.

14th Monday fair & very hot. about to abandon the practice of washing ourselves at mills or mud holes. a boy not long since came near getting drowned. some after modifications

15th June 1852 Tuesday some appearance of rain. the
Botanists after Butternut bark at Springboro.

16th Wednesday fair & warm plowing corn. & potatoes.
breaking up the Bone Lot for wheat.

17th Thursday some rain in the eveng.

18th Friday a rainy day. the New Lebanon Ministry
& the 1st E Bro & Sister arrived at Union Village about
20 minutes before 12 oclock to day. the first that an
eastern ministry ever visited the west some 18 years
ago Elder Rufus & Bro Isaac Youngs paid us a visit but
never before the whole Lot. Viz Rufus Bishop Amos Stewart
E B Daniel Boler E Aseneth Clark Betsey ~~[illegible]~~ Bates
& E Sister Eliza Ann Taylor & home the 17th of August.

19th Saturday heavy fog this morning, fair the remainder

20th Sabbath tolerable fair, Church meeting a very heavenly one
with our eastern friends. • Love & good will beyond measure.

21st Monday hot got butternut bark. Peter to Cin & back same day
Joseph Burnham here with a load of wool & home 23.

22d June 1852. Tuesday cool. last night heavy thunder & but little rain. The Lebanon ministry & Elders visited the 2d order of the Church U.V. painted the ministry's stable.

23d Wednesday rainy day.

24th Thursday fair & cool. our eastern friends visited the 2d family to day. Begun harvesting cutting barley

25th Friday fair & cool. Visitors at the West. Sisters at the mill washing wool.

26th Saturday fair a general turn out at the Barley field from each order. about 30 acres of it & 8 of rye to cut.

27th Sabbath some little rain. however church meeting a lengthy communication read by our eastern friends. fine meeting

28th Monday fair & hot. Our eastern friends & E John & E Sally start this morning for Pleasant Hill returned Augst 5: & finish cutting the barley

29th Tuesday fair & warm. killed a beef. (last Monday we begun to eat our breakfast at ½ past 5 & supper at 6½).

30th Wednesday variable. Cutting grass & plowing corn.

1st July 1852. Thursday we had quite a rain this morning about 2 & another this afternoon. hired hands are cutting the wheat in the big bottom & finished the 9th July. 65 acres

2d Friday fair & cool. the Brethren of the 2d order are cutting the rye in the elm field near the canal finished in 2 days.

3d. Saturday fair & cool. 1st order drawing in hay

4th Sabbath fair & cool a very beautiful church meeting

5th Monday fair getting hot mowing & drawing in hay.

6th Tuesday fair. the 2 orders work seperate this harvest last year they worked all together. Israel Scott made a providential escape, in attempting to get a swarm of bees he fell & caught his foot in the branch of a tree & hung head down by one heel 20 ft from the ground & by a quirk of the body caught the limbe & secure himself: Bro Wm Sister Naoma Eunice Patterson & Malinda Lockwood to Water Vliet and home the 9th

7th Wednesday variable drawing in hay.

8th Thursday variable drawing in hay. 1st order reaping wheat

9th July 1852 Friday had 2 light showers this forenoon
E B Richard & Thomas Williams passed this Village to day

10th Saturday mowing & hauling in hay. the 1st order finished cutting the wheat field south of the east house about 27 acres. We had a heavy shower of rain at half past 7. p.m.

11th Sabbath several showers of rain in the afterpart of the day mostly. Church meeting we are admonished to stand on our feet during the exercise as much as practible

12th Monday variable cutting & hauling in hay.

13th Tuesday warm quite a shower of rain after dinner caught in a bad box with our hay

14th Wednesday fine day some cooler. at our hay.

15th Thursday fair. pushing the hay. Br Joseph Agnew here from White Water with a load of wool. they get their wool carded here this season instead of going to Watervliet Joseph home the 17th

16th Friday a little shower after dinner.

17th July 1852. Saturday fair & cool: fine for hay, doing all we can. Bro Ashbel & Wm More are making Brooms this summer

18th Sabbath fair beautiful day. Church meeting a very profitable one too.. Read a letter from the traveling ministry left P H 12th for S U

19th Monday fair. drawing hay. plowing & hoeing potatoes.

20th Tuesday fair & warm. mowing

21st Wednesday fair extremly warm finished cuting & drawing in our hay

22d Thursday variable all hands to threshing barley

23d Friday warm & dry. threshing barley.

24th Saturday variable. extremely warm this week.

25th Sabbath variable. Church meeting very good one

26th Monday cloudy, we had a shower rain last evening. threshing barley this afternoon.

27th Tuesday fair. finished threshing the barley 765 bushels. 50 Rye.

28 Wednesday variable begun to thresh our wheat. Sister Elizabeth Sharp deceased this morning. 20 minutes after 12.

29th July 1852 Thursday dry time. funeral at 8½ A.m. at our threshing this afternoon. Moses to Xenia this week with Brooms & ware.

30th Friday variable we have had a very hot time, some cool this evening

31st Saturday fair & cool. a very great change. threshing at our wheat.

1st August Sabbath fair & cool. a delightful church meeting full of life & zeal good order approbated.

2d Monday fair & cool. finished threshing our wheat at the big bottom. Elder John arrived here this morning about 6 with tidings of Elder Rufus being very sick at White Water & Elder John returned with C D Hampton & Abiather Babbit & in the evening Bro Ezra Sherman arrived here with the lamentable news of Elder Rufus's death at 10 a m. a day of adversity & a time of affliction within & without. sorely smitten

3d Tuesday variable. this morning at 2 oclock 20 members Elders & others of the society here started for white water to attend the funeral & all returned home the 4th ecept the ministry.

4th August Wed some appearence of rain. finished threshing our wheat 304 bushels in the field south of the east house & 1227 bushels in the big bottom in all 1531. Bushels

5th Thursday some little rain. quite a drouth. our ministry & Eastern friends arrived here. all except E Rufus. drawed the ryen in & closed harvest. 6 weeks at it the wheat & grass were good, barley poor, oats light. harmony prevailed & good will Moses Miller to Cin & home the 6th

6th Friday dry time for potatoes & corn. Thomas Embree & Whitney to Lebanon with some old plows. & got horses shod

7th Saturday dry & dusty. our eastern friends visited the 2d order

8th Sabbath some symtoms of rain. Church meeting a very heavenly one many sweet admonitions were given. "the way is not hard"

9th Monday we were blessed to day with 2 fine showers of rain one at 9. the other at 3 or about that our corn & potatoes stood in great need of it. Bro John Clark from White Water & home the 11th

10th August 1852 Tuesday cloudy. Our Ministry & Eastern
friends to Water Vliet (9 in no) and returned the 13th about 2.

11th Wednesday fair & cool. James Ball to Franklin for pine lumber
1st order drawing fire wood & 2d also.

12th Thursday fair fine time for drawing wood. Moses to Xenia & home 14.

13th Friday fair getting warmer. Our pastures are getting short.

14th Saturday cloudy & warm.

15th Sabbath some little rain the whole society met at the mee-
ting house at one bid farewell to our eastern ministry & Elders.
had a very fine meeting

16th Monday it rained last night & most of today. fine for grass.

17th Tuesday variable & warm. Our new Lebanon friends start for
home — Elder John & some brethren with them as far as deerfield;
& Xenia & Clevelands 2 Brethren to Dayton or near it for Skunk
Cabbage & home the 20th. 2 teams to the miami for sand
Moses Miller to Dayton with a load of Water Melons & home
the 20th John Norton here from Water Vliet & to Cin & home 21

18th August 1852 Wednesday fair & warm. James Ball & William Jennings out selling Water Melons. (turned from Cleeveland)

19th Thursday no rain yet warm. selling water melons (C. John re

20th Friday rainy day. but little out door work going on.

21st Saturday hot & rain in the evening with a severe clap of thunder or more a heavy rain in the night

22d Sabbath a heavy rain while we were in church meeting 1 o'clock. Admonished to bridle the tongue & keep off the Judgment seat. self denial.

23d Monday mostly fair. Our south Union friends arrived here Viz: Eli McLean Samuel Roberson Judeth Dillon Margery Morton Mariah Price & Caturah Harrisson & home the 6 Sept. Bro Thomas Hunt about to quit the grist mill & James McNim take it. (Peter to Cin the 24 & back. Moses the 24 & 25.)

24th Tuesday cloudy & warm. drawing logs from Theevers for a press

25th Wednesday a heavy shower of rain in the evening

26th Thursday heavy fog this morning. fair the afternoon

27th Friday fair & cool, the North Union Ministry arrived at

Union Village Viz E Samuel Russel Bro Nelson Philips Eldres Adaline Russel & Susanna Sawyer.

28th August 1852. Saturday fair & cool. building a Dry-house at the 2d order.

29th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting at 1 as usual had a fine meeting with our North & South Union friends Love &c Love &c to our fill. our street was thronged to day with carriages going to & from a Camp meeting north east of the Village about 2 miles

30th Monday fair & cool. fine time for out door work.

31st Tuesday fair & cool. Our South Union friends & Bro Daniel Sering to Watervliet & home the 2d Sept. Centre Boys out pleasuring to day

1st September Wednesday fair & pleasant. plowing for wheat

2d Thursday fair until evening then a fine shower the 2d order boys out pleasuring.

3d Sept 1852. friday fair. teams plowing for wheat.
4th Saturday fair. Bro Charles Wortinen ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ started for home. he came
here with wool on thursday. fine time with our visitors
5th Sabbath fair. Church meeting. farewell to our friends
South Union & North Union.
6th Monday fair cool nights, & warm days. our South
Union friends started for home in fine spirits. begun
to work on the road between the 1st & 2d order. Moses
Miller & Edwin Burnham to Cin & home the 8th
7th Tuesday fair & warm. the North Union Ministry start
for home this morning. Bro John Norton here from Water
Vliet and left for home the 8th
8th Wednesday cloudy & some little rain. 1st order drawing stone
on the road between the bridge & 2d order. 2d order at their
dry house. Sisters busy cutting & drying green corn for market.
9th Thursday several showers of rain last night & to day
therefore but little done. selling Water Melons yet

10th September 1852. Friday cloudy & warm. 1st order begun to draw gravel on the stone in the road. the 2d order have just got their dry house ready for operation & at it

11th Saturday we had a heavy shower to day at 10 & another at 3 - wet time.

12th Sabbath a number of light showers. Church meeting. very good one. about to introduce several new regulations the first is our sabbath evening union meetings are to be 1½ hours long & one half hour devoted to the gift of singing.

13th Monday mostly fair. first frost. Peter & Thomas to the state fair at Cleveland & home the 17th first order at work on the roads finished. . Our Pleasant hill friends arrived here on a visit 2 brethren & 4 sisters Viz Wm Runyon Joel Green Betsey Hutton Priscilla Manire Lovina Price & Patsey Gregory

14th Tuesday cloudy & cool. 1st order begun their broom corn cutting & hauling & scraping. Moses to Cin with brooms & home 15.

15th Wednesday heavy fog. our visitors to the 2d order

16th Sept 1852 Thursday fair & cool. 2d order begun to cut their broom corn. Older Bro Richard here from Water vliet & home 17th

17th Friday beautiful day for the broom corn.

18th Saturday mostly fair. at the broom corn.

19th Sabbath some little rain in the evening. Church meeting love from pleasant hill (stand & eat our letter here after B lot & then S

20th Monday more rain. bad time for our broom corn. it rained nearly all monday night. Sisters cutting & drying apples.

21st Tuesday fair. altho the ground is wet. the brethren at the broom corn. Older John & Joseph Francis with the visitors to Water vliet & home the 23d

22d Wednesday fair. pushing the broom-corn.

23d Thursday no rain. 2d order begun to sow wheat in the bone lot

24th Friday variable. at both the wheat & broom corn.

25th Saturday heavy rain in the evening. finished the wheat in the Bone lot. (Made between 300 & 400 dollars with the water melons.)

26th Sabbath fair Church meeting farewell to our visitors. fine meeting

27th September 1852. Monday fair. at the broom corn. Elder Bro Richard & David Eastwood. Elder Sister Eliza Davis & Elizabeth Simington arrived at the 2d family (from Water Vliet) on their way & back 22 oct. to Kentucky & leave the 29
Bro William Reynolds & Heathcoat Bablit to Cin & home 28.

28th Tuesday fair fine for broom corn. Our Kentucky friends start for home accompanied with a load of visitors from Water Vliet (named above) Moses Miller to Cin with them & home 30
after all the day being fair we had a shower at dusk

29th Wednesday beautiful day. at the broom corn.
Peter Boyd to Cin to borrow money for the first payment of the Ralston farm. & home the 29th
Bro John Norton here from Water Vliet tarried over night

30th Thursday fair some of our broom corn is very good yet the most of it is poor & crooked. we have had a wet Sept. read a letter to the 2 order. from E B Daniel Boler. of New Lebanon dated Sept 15th quite interesting

1st October 1852. Friday cloudy. pushing away at the broom corn. this is the day that the first Ralston payment is to be made. how they succeeded I know not yet

2d Saturday fair & warm & at the corn. Bro Joseph Agnew (of White water) arrived here on thursday last and started for home this morning with their yarn. or wool for spinning
Adelia Miller moved from the 2d into the 1st order

3d Sabbath some hazy: the society met about 20 minutes
3 after 9 at the meeting house. & then proceeded to the holy square had a very fine meeting of about 3 hours this is the 13 meeting at the chosen square our last was on the 22d Sept 1850.

4th Monday rain last night & the forepart of to day the rest fair & warm. what fine fall pastures we have killed about 70 head of sheep this summer & fall & now begun to kill beef for home consumption. 3 beeves already
Moses Miller to Cin & home 6th drying apples.

5th October 1852. Tuesday fair. at the broom corn. Daniel Miller to Franklin for pine lumber.

6th Wednesday cloudy & warm. finished the broom corn the 2d order begun to work on the road north of the cross roads up nearly to their house.

7th Thursday cloudy last night we had a heavy rain with severe thunder. 1 3/4 inches of rain. Yesterday 3 teams of the 1st order went to the town Moscow & get lumber for broom handles. uncovering a gravel bank at Todhunters for road use purpose

8th Friday fair & warm. (Thermometer at 84) teams turned out to bring home [illegible] 50250 broom handles from Deerfield they were made at North Union. 4 per 1000.

9th Saturday cloudy & quite a rain in the evening. just commenced gathering our winter apples.

10th Sabbath fair. Church meeting. Elder Rufus hat us a valuable present of humility & charity for each other. emblematical

11th Monday fair & warm. gathering apples. Israel Trotter fell from an apple tree & is badly hurt. Bro John Norton & Alexander McGaw came here on saturday & left for home this morning. Bro Wm Reynolds also with them

12th Tuesday cloudy & fair. at the apples quite a supply of them more than we expected in the spring (Bro 11th Wm Reynolds to Water Vliet)

13th Wednesday mostly fair. frost this morning. putting wheat in the 30 acre field, ~~[illegible]~~, the first cutting up the corn some hired hands at it. the field near the Brick yard or square house is what's meant.

14th Thursday cloudy a little rain this morning. gathering apples. Moses Miller to Xenia & home the 15.

15th Friday fair & cool. at the apples

16th Saturday fair & cool. at the road again 2d order & gathering apples too. the 1st order have just finished sowing the 30 acre field 4 days at it

17th Sabbath variable. Church meeting. Read a letter from the new Lebanon ministry detailing many circumstances. E B Daniel Boler in the ministry, also one from north Union telling of one of their Barns being burnt
each dates Oct. 10

18th October 1852. Monday fair & smoky in the evening. the funeral at 9 this morning. Apple gathering going on. Wm Moore & Charles Ormsby to Water Vliet. & home the 19th

19th Tuesday fair & pleasant. cutting a little broom corn for seed which was left to ripen for that purpose. killed 2 beeves.

20th Wednesday fair & beautiful. Peter & Moore to Cin & home 21. 22. Cutting & drying Apples. last week the 1st order mowed their door yard the 2d order this. got most of the apples gathered

21st Thursday fair & warm. Buying bran. for the cows 6½ per Cwt James Bell to the stone quarry near Centre Ville.

22d Friday cloudy 1st & 2d orders digging potatoes both Irish & sweet.

23d Saturday beautiful weather. Bro William Moore has just finished a new clothier press & got it set up. finished the carding & spinning. last week they did not get done.

24th Sabbath beautiful. Church meeting very suitably admonished not to speak evil of one another but good. &c.

25th Monday fair & warm. busy time. digging potatoes. Augustus Tibergheen to Dickeys bason for bran or cow feed got also a load last friday Moses Miller to Xenia with a load of Brooms & home the 26.

26th Tuesday cloudy & appearance of rain Bartering with a Kentuckian in cattle line. filled the dry house with flooring boards. potatoe digging goes on fine. apple drying continues. the 2d family have now finished putting on another story (of brick) to their formerly potter shop but more recently broom shop. flat roof & new composition the first of the kind at U Village

27th Wednesday a drizling kind of a rain thro out the day & night & not much at that suspended the potatoe digging. William Moore & Sanford Russell have changed occupation William to the clothier business & Sanford to blacksmithing again.

28th Thursday cloudy. at the potatoes. Moses to Cin & home the 30th C B Ebenezer Rice here from White water & home the 29th Henry Reynolds of Water Vliet here & home the 29 with washmill cylinders made by james M Nemar.

29th October 1852 Friday drizly. 2d order finished digging potatoes
Elder Brother Richard & Co arrived here from Ky & start for
Water Vliet to morrow. they left here on the 28th Sept —

30th Saturday variable several small showers of rain. James
Bolt to Lebanon & also Augustus to get his horses shod.
taken the Water cure journal. Yesterday the Brethren
moved the old timber house south of the white shop (or the
old meeting house) east, immediately north of the brick wash
house & intend to repair it up expressly for a wood house.

31st Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting. admonished not to
speak slightly of our Elders & Deacons or any others —
this is five year since we have missed of having a snow storm
in October. Sept & Oct. have been unusually warm no real
heavy frosts. we have now good pasture for all our stock.

1st November 1852. Monday cloudy & a little rain in the even-
ing. 8 teams (2d order & west) drawing gravel on the road turnpik-
ing ~~the~~ south end of the street. Peter, Philip, & Thomas Ziller
gone to Cin. Peter returned the 2d & Philip & Thomas the 3d.

2d Tuesday some rain last night & to day, drawed gravel on the
road until noon & then quit in consequence of rain & mud
the 1st order went & got 15 barrels of salt & a load of bran
at Amanda.

3d Wednesday cloudy & warm. bot a beef. Bro Wm returned from W.V.

4th Thursday rainy day. begun to draw gravel on the road
& failed in consequence of rain. killed a beef.

5th Friday rainy day no out door work done.

6th Saturday cloudy & warm. our mill pond has raised some 6 or 7 ft
we have been just barely able to grind for kitchen use, the Chh only

7th Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting very short.

8th Monday variable, cool, Moses Miller to Xenia & home 9th

9th Tuesday cloudy & cool. 2d order sawing slabs at the mill

10th November 1852. Wednesday cloudy. 1st order turned out
to day & finished digging their potatoes
11th Thursday mostly fair & windy. Moses Miller to Cin & home 13
12th Friday cloudy windy & cool. teams drawing gravel again
on the south end of the street. Yesterday Older Brother
Richard & a young believer from Water Vliet & home to day.
Bro Samuel Losey about to relinquish his deaconship
13th Saturday cloudy & cool & a little snow in the evening the 1st
we have had this fall so as to track. finished our pike or
joined the monroe pike
14th Sabbath variable. Church meeting moderate & short.
15th Monday variable & cool. 1st order to husking corn & the 2d to
sawing up slabs for firewood
16th Tuesday snowy day the 2d order finished sawing the slabs
17th Wednesday cloudy & cool. 1st order at the corn Rotation lot.
the 2d family have got their shop up & covered flat roof
sand & tar the first in this society for a test.

18th November 1852. Thursday a very moderate snow throughout the day. one of the gudgeons to our big water wheel has given way at the grist mill by some means or other not so bad as was anticipated soon mended by saturday evening ready to run again

19th Friday variable. 2 teams to merrits town for underground drains & some drawing wood.

20th Saturday mostly fair teams drawing wood. 2d family filled our dry house with flooring. {bartered the premium horses for other stock
{sold 4 horses for 7 head of cattle

21st Sabbath mostly fair. Short church meeting admonished to keep the track..

22d Monday rainy day & rained last night.. We are notified this evening of some changes in the Eldership which is to take place on Wednesday next Amos Parkhurst to the 2d family & Brother Aaron Bobbit from 2d family to the Centre.

23d. Tuesday cloudy. mills running. 2 teams to Simonds for shorts.

24th Wednesday cloudy & a little rain in the evening

25th November 1852 Thursday cloudy & rain in the afternoon A day of thanksgiving which is observed by 10 states on the same day

26th Friday cloudy we had quite a rain last night filled the grist mill pond to overflowing wet time.

27th Saturday cloudy & cold with wind. Priscilla Ann Wroten quite unwell.

28th Sabbath quite fair & cool. Church meeting gave Opium a smasher.

29th Monday fair & warm drawed some old corn from the west lot & put it in the mill. Changed our time of rising at 5 breakfast ½ past 6 supper at ½ past 5. meeting ½ past 8. Shadrick & alias Webbers. Company of 26 arrived at N Village from Iowa. to test the good work of self denial. may they prove faithful. Moses to Cin & home 1st Dec.

30th Tuesday fair & warm. we have had 3 fine days. Bro Ezra Sherman & Josiah Burnham here & home 2d Dec.

1st December 1832 Wednesday fine weather 1st order husking corn.

2d Thursday beautiful weather. 1st & 2d orders husking corn. Moses Miller to Cin & home the 4th. Peter Boyd to Cin & back next day

3d Friday rain again this afternoon & night. stopt the corn husking Elder john to Dayton & Water Vliet this week, Bro Samuel Losey twice Bro Lewis come home with him this evening been there spinning since the 12 Nov sold some cattle this week our ky or south union cow & calf 110 dol

4th Saturday rainy we had 5 days this week of the finest kind of weather fair & warm.

5th Sabbath variable. Church meeting read a letter to go east to the ministry at new Lebanon.

6th Monday cloudy & a little rain. begun to make a new pen stock for the grist mill. Boys school begun & Wm Redmon teacher

7th Tuesday quite a rain last night & several showers thro the day. David Eastwood of Water Vliet here & home 8th

8th Wednesday fair. the Ministry to White Water & home the 15th.

9th Dec 1852. Thursday fair & moderate. Moses Miller begun marketing this morning started for the city & home 12th

10th Friday fair.

11th Saturday cloudy & cool nothing extraordinary

12th Sabbath cloudy & cool with a little snow therefore no Church meeting

13th Monday fair & cool.

14th Tuesday cloudy coldest we have had (17 above 0)

15 Wednesday fair & pleasant; at intervals husking corn the corn in general poor & wet. Bro Moses Eastwood here & home 16

16th Thursday last night was raing & also throughout the day high waters. Yesterday took down the old penstock. Moses to Market & home the 18th

17th Friday fair very windy. some 25 degrees cooler. Brethren cutting & drawing drags for the boys to cut into wood vs

18th Saturday fair & pleasant. drawing wood. killed 10 sheep.

19th Dec 1852 Sabbath cloudy the yearly sacrifice is now with us

20th Monday cloudy & some rain. Moses to market again & home the 22-

21st Tuesday cloudy & cool. Samuel Lasey to Dayton for some castings & home the.   3 Brethren from White water Viz Ezra Sherman George King & William Reubush. George & William returned home the 23. & Ezra is a going to tarry a while with us. they brot the news of O S Hannah Boggett decease on Sabbath at 3 oclock P.M.

22d Wednesday fair & pleasant

23d Thursday a rainy day & night with thunder & lightning. a what a wet time. George Tiberghien moved from the 2d family to the Centre family or great house (24 great miami very high)

24th Friday more rain. the overfalls of our grist mill & also of our saw mill are both broke & carried away by high water. they were weak & needed repairing

25th Saturday cloudy & rain at night. the funeral at 2. on Christmas 11 years ago to day Henry Valentine died same day week & month

26th Sabbath cloudy & moderate. Church meeting short & good

27th Monday Rainy day high waters & what a wet fall & winter unusually so. the Ministry to Water Vliet and home again the 31st Polly Clark went instead of Sister Naomi.

28th Tuesday fair in part high wind last night & to day. much cooler. Bro Stephen Ball here from White Water home 29

29th Wednesday fair & pleasant. Slaughtered 10 beeves home consumption. Bro Daniel Sering to Cincin with a load of Brooms & home the 31st Bro Moses Eastwood arrived here this evening from Water Vliet & left the next morning for white Water regions & back here 3 Jan & home 4th We understand that the white water society lost their mill dam about the time ours broke

30th Thursday a little rain in the morning Divided the beef. Centre 156 persons 4466 lbs South 80. 2207. Moses Miller to Cin market & home the 1st Jan 1853.

31st Friday rainy day. & what a wet time started the grist mill again

1st January 1853. Saturday cloudy & cool. broom making the principal business.

2d Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting quite lengthy.

3d Monday cloudy & cool. Began to repair the sawmill dam. Elder John. D Sally & Nancy Milliken to White water & home 8 Peter to Cin & back the 5th Augustus horse died. (long jaw)

4th Tuesday cloudy many hands at the sawmill dam. Bro Moses Eastwood left here for home to day.

5th Wednesday variable. finished mending the brakes in the sawmill dam. & now ready for sawing

6th Thursday variable & cool. teams drawing fire wood. Moses Miller to Cin Market. & home the 8th

7th Friday beautiful & pleasant day. we have had no cold weather this winter thus far.

8th Saturday pleasant. we had one week of pretty good weath

9th Sabbath fair beautiful weather. thermometer 55. Church meeting short & sweet. we have had 3 of the finest days.

10th January 1853 Monday cloudy yet unusually warm
the funeral at 1 to day. Our mills are running.

11th Tuesday cloudy & rain in the afternoon and the following
night

12th Wednesday cloudy & cool north wind. Cutting up oats
in the sheaf by horse power for our calves.

13th Thursday cloudy with a little spitting of snow. Some
of our brethren to Cin Daniel Sering. Moses Miller &
Augustus Tiberghien with Brooms & returned the 13th
all but D S who went to White Water. Peter & others out to Lebanon
to see the railroad company & new route

14th Friday cloudy dull weather many of the Brethren &
sisters are affected with bad colds or lung fevers.

15th Saturday cloudy dull & muddy weather

16th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting moderate.

17th Monday fair & cold (12 above 0) drawing wood. and
pushing the broom making

18 January Tuesday cloudy & cold spitting snow Bro Daniel Sering returned from White water by way of Cin

19th Wednesday & what a beautiful fair day (14 above 0)

20th Thursday beautiful day. several changes took place to day Bro James McNemar moved from the 2d order to the 1st & Bro Philip Antes from the 1st to the 2d order to fill the vacancy in the Eldership. James Ball released & to take charge of the grist mill. Israel Scott appointed family deacon. Moses Miller & Edwin Burnham to Cin & home 22d.

21st Friday another fine day. the 1st order husking corn.

22d Saturday cloudy & snowed a little in the afternoon the Brethren of the various orders of the Society met & held a consultation on aiding in the new contemplated rail road (which runs east of U Village some 2 miles) & agreed to loan the officers 12500 dolls & a credit on the society for 12500 more on Monday made an offer of 10,000 & no more not excepted.

23. Sabbath cloudy & a little snow. Church meeting heavenly ministration

24th January 1853. Monday more snow we have now about 3 inches of snow, the first tracking snow this winter

25 Tuesday variable. & cool. drawing fire wood &c

26th Wednesday fair. the thermometer stood this morning 4 above zero. & cold & windy throughout the day. the Brethren cutting up oats in the sheaf (by horse power) for our yearling calves, at the grain Barn.

27th Thursday variable thermometer stood at 4 above 0. Moses Miller & Augustus Tiberghien to Cincinnati with Brooms 65 doz, & marketing. & home the 29th Clark & Daniel killed a beef. (the 1st order lost a fine cow (worth 100 dollars) by founder.) A Brother here from White water for Broom handles his name is Wilson Davis he returned home the 29th

28th Friday beautiful day. moderate 18 above zero. David Eastwood arrived here & started for home in the morning. hot the news of a Br being killed in their grist mill wheel.

29th Saturday variable, thawing moderate winter thus far.

30th January 1853. Sabbath beautiful day. Church meeting

31st Monday finest kind of weather too good for the season. the Brethren of the 1st order have refitted up the old meeting room at the north for a broom shop & moved into it. Bro Ashbel has been very sick for 6 week & is now said to be better sold a bull to John Youngs for 100 dollars.

1st February 1853 Tuesday fair & beautiful. Bro Daniel Sering & Ezra Sherman to White Water and returned 19.

2d Wednesday cloudy & a little rain. Peter Boyd to Cin & home 3 1st order repairing the wood sawing house & pums.

3d Thursday cloudy & rain in the evening. horse teams are drawing corn from the west Lot to the mill. Moses to Cin & home 5

4th Friday cloudy. the rain last evening raised the creek quite smartly. teams drawing corn from West Lot.

5th Saturday Rain sleet & snow. bad time for out door work. Bro Rufus Bryant of pleasant hill arrived here & started for home 8.

6th Sabbath fair & cold. Church meeting. the snow about 6 inches deep

7th February 1853. Monday. thermometer this morning stood at 11 above zero. fair afternoon

8th Tuesday fair (1 above zero) the coldest we have had this winter. Bro Rufus Bryant started for home. heavy fog. Cutting & drawing sawlogs for waggon shed 2d order.

9th Wed fair & cold 6 below zero this morning. the Broom makers of the 1st order moved this week out of the old meeting Room at the north into the front room of the north house 2d story the shoe makers moved out of it into the old offi

10th Thursday fair. (10 above 0) Bro James McNemar & Moses M to Cin with Brooms & marketing & home the 11th & 12th.

11th Friday mostly fair, & thawing. the 1st order drawing wood to the saw from the may farm wood which the hired hand cut
1 the 2d order husking corn to get the fodder to feed.

12th Saturday, mostly fair & moderate. 1st order drawing to the saw. 2d order cutting oats in the sheaf for the yearlings.

13th Sabbath fair until eve then a suden change blustery & snows

13th February 1853. Sabbath church meeting cited to 119th page of the sacred roll. Read a letter from the New Lebanon Ministry

14th Monday fair & cold (7 above zero). jointing flooring

15th Tuesday cloudy & moderate. 1st order sawing firewood at the sawmill on the buz saw. 2d order husking corn. the boys all out of school to day. Peter to Cin the 14 & home 15.

16th Wednesday some rain last night & a little this morning 2 teams to Lebanon for some of our sugar & molasses.

17th Thursday thawy. yet cloudy. Moses Miller & Augustus Tiberghien to Cin with Brooms &c. & home the 18. or 19th

18th Friday variable & moderate.

19th Saturday cloudy & much colder. drawing corn from the West Lot this week. Daniel Sering returned from White Water.

20th Sabbath pleasant. Church meeting. O. Selly had a gift of Shaking all united.

21st Monday variable. Moses Miller to Dayton market & home 23.

22d Tuesday a rainy day. 1st order sawing wood. snow gone.

23d February 1853 Wednesday variable a little snow last night & some to day. cold again.

24th Thursday fair. (15 above 0) Moses Miller & Dan'l Myers to Cin with Brooms Herbs & market produce & home 25 & 26 Sold 7 head of cattle for 500 dollars

25th Friday variable. (24 above 0) 1st order sawing fire wood Some days ago Samuel Losey took the cows & Jesse releasd

26th Saturday variable. & thawy. Boys cutting straw or oats in the sheaf for the yearlings. no school the 25 & 26. the funeral at 3 oclock Nancy Able the last of that family is gone from the shores of time.

27th Sabbath some little rain. no Church meeting. some 4 or 5 — mediums here from Cin, had a sitting in each order of the Church brot Mother Anns Love to us. many confirmations of its being the work of God for the children of this world. first time they were with us.

28th Monday cloudy & warm. Our good Brethren & Sisters at the 2d family are under severe affliction. another death. M Pegg

1st March 1853 Tuesday moderate & cloudy. Church meeting
at 1 oclock in commemoration of Mother Anns birth day.

2d Wednesday windy & cool. Bro Joseph Agnew of White water
(who came here on monday) started for home with a bull & heifer
which he got here. West Brick & home about to divide interests

3d Thursday cloudy & cool (18 below freezing point) 18 above)
Bro Peter started for Pleasant hill & returned the 26th
Daniel Sering & Augustus Tiberghien to Cin with
Brooms & market produce. & home the 4 & 5th

4th Friday squalls of snow one after another (19 above 0) Bro Lewis
& Samuel Lacey to Amanda for Buckwheat flour.

5th Saturday fair & cool (14 above 0) Charles D Hampton
& Edwin Burnham to Water vliet. Elder B Richard sick
they returned the 7th i e Edwin did. Charles not until the 13.
Boys school closes this day. 1st order sawed up the slabs.

6th Sabbath cloudy & cool a trifle of snow at night. Church
meeting some good resolutions put forth. if well chalked.

7th March 1853 Monday fair & warm. spring weather (54)

8th Tuesday some rain in the afternoon. Augustus to deerfield for Broom handles yesterday & to day 5000: from North Union.

9th Wednesday cloudy & cool. rained pretty much all last night.

10th Thursday cloudy & cool. Daniel Sering & Daniel Miller to Cin with marketing & Brooms & home 11 & 12th.

11th Friday some snow last night & cool thro the day.

12th Saturday cloudy & moderate. yesterday sowed the Bone-lot in red clover

13th Sabbath fair. Church meeting. Bro C D Hampton returned home from Mechanicsburg some 17 or 18 mills from springfield. another funeral to day. 6 deaths in the 2d family in 3 weeks.

14th Monday cool & fair. Daniel Sering to White water & home

15th Tuesday fair. (12 above 0) The ministry to Water Vl and returned the 19th. A brother to Cin & home. 16th.

16th Wednesday fair & moderate 1st & 2d orders husking corn.

17th March 1853 Thursday warm & cloudy finished husking corn
in the 30 acre field or by the brick kiln. Moses Miller and
Philip Antes to Cin with marketing & Brooms & home the 19th
1st order sowed grass seed in the 30 acre field & at the east house

18th Friday cloudy but little rain last night. finished husking our
last years crop of corn & the poorest rotten corn we ever had.

19th Saturday fair & warm. spring weather. Bro Matthew Houstons funeral
to day at 1/2 past 2 oclock second family. 48 years ago this month
he set out in the gospel race the first that started in this
western country. the ministry returned & a load of friends
from Mechanicsburg above springfield with them.

20th Sabbath warm some little rain. Church meeting quite a display
of spiritual power.

21st Monday warm. return to our usual time of rising eating & meeting at 8. ky drovers here again. M Miller to Xenia & home 22(hemp)

22d Tuesday fair & pleasant. the mechanicsburg friends returned to
Water Vliet Bro Samuel Losey with them also C D Hampton.

23d March 1853 Wednesday cold & windy with squalls of snow Daniel Sering returned from White water & Elder Bro Ebenezer come with him & left here for home the 25th (got their steam mill going)

24th Thursday fair & cool. Roads getting good. Moses Miller & Augustus Tiberghien to Cin & home the 25 & 26th

25th Friday variable & warm. teams plowing sod. pruning apple trees &c.

26th Saturday some rain last night & this morning. Peter home this eve

27th Sabbeth fair & beautiful. Church meeting moderate

28th Monday warm. Thomas to Cin for the bull & cow that Peter got in Ky & come home the 29th with them. Moses to Xenia & hom 29

29th Tuesday fine growing weather. plowing for oats on the Ralston Lot. fine & dry weather for gardening. (George Tiberghien moved back 2d family.)

30th Wednesday fair & warm for the season, (70) 2d order setting out an orchard north of the Locus grove.

31st Thursday fair & warm (70) Bro William Ware of south Union arrived here for his mother who is to go home with him. Moses & Abiathar to Cin & home 2 april with a South down buck $ 10, 10 lb

1st April 1853 Friday cool & dry. sold some cattle yesterday to 3 men
from Clinton county Thomas home with them & got 2 horses.

2d Saturday fair & pleasant. mills running

3d Sabbath rainy day therefore no Church meeting

4th Monday rainy forenoon Bro William Ware & his Mother started
for South Union. water up full ponds.

5th Tuesday fair & cool.

6th Wednesday some rain in the after part of the day. the 2d order
sawing firewood at the sawmill by pegsaw.

7th Thursday a pleasant day altho not exacly fair. resetting out
apple trees south of the grain Barn. Bro Ashbel & Moses
to Cin & home the 9th . 2d order drawing wood to the peg
saw. & then sawed it on the following day

8th Friday windy yet pleasant. Samuel Sasey to Hamilton.

9th Saturday fair. Railroad hunting this week again by our Brethren

10th Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting admonished to be orderly
support the united interest. all trading to be done at the office &c. &c

11th April 1853. Monday cloudy & warm fine for plowing
planting our early potatoes. Elder John to Water Vliet & home
12th Tuesday cloudy warm & very windy. Tagged our sheep -
13th Wednesday cloudy & windy a shower of rain in the evening
Bought 11 head of Durhams near Centreville this week
and brought them home. Peter to Cin & home the 14th
14th Thursday cloudy & cool. Moses to Cin Market & home 16
15th Friday tolerable fair & moderate. plows running. the 1st order
attempted to take their potatoes out of the holes & found
that they were utterly rotten. Bro David Eastwood
here from Water Vliet leaves here the next day & Bro Oliver
with him to abide at W V. for 2 or 3 months. Bro —
William also went along & returned the 23 Oliver the 16 june
16th Saturday a drizzly light rain thro out the day fine
for grass. the Company started for Water Vliet (had a
railroad meeting at Dykes school house not as) postponed
for some years we have endavored to Raise bees & have plenty of honey.
& finnally fail'd & sold out the remnant.

17th Sabbath fair & fine Church meeting at 1 oclock as usual. quite
a lengthy testimony of faith — (no bodily exercise) and they that feared
the Lord spoke often one to another & a book of remembrance was :
written. &c. &c. & over come by the blood of the Lamb & the word of their testimony

18th Monday fine & warm.

(Copied to here April 20th 1855) . C.S.H.

19th Tuesday rain this morning a little. & about 3 oclock
a heavy rain with a great quantity of hail. Raised the water
killed a beef.

20th Wednesday fair & warm. 10 or 11 Mediums arrived
here from Cin, come on foot from Lebanon

21st Thursday fair fine grass growing weather. Moses & Augus
tus to Cin & home the 22nd & 23. peach trees in full bloom
Our little school children have caught the spirit rapping
to a wonderful rate. going it like tops school suspended.

22d Friday fair. high winds.. Cherry & pear trees in full Bloom.

23 Saturday some rain at noon & a heavy rain in the night

24th April 1853. Sabbath Church meeting the most general good feeling the young were involuntarily exercised in a most marvelous display of the power of God. yet we were admonished against a spirit of vanity. (heavy rain at night)

25th Monday some rain this morning. some of the brethren cutting tan bark at Biggers.. Elder John & William Redmon to Water Vliet & returned 26th

We are permitted to have sugar on our tables once each day for how long cannot say. 'No Good thing will God withhold from them that walk uprightly' psa 84. 11th

26th Tuesday fair & warm a white frost this morning yet we think the fruit was not hurt by it

Bro Joseph Agnew here from White water Village and home on the following day

27th Wednesday fair & warm Augustus Gilephien to Cin with 55 doz Brooms & home the 28th the 1st order sawing fire wood at the mill to day —

28th April 1853 Thursday fair & warm fine for grass. some of the Brethren are cutting tan Bark at Biggers Moses Miller to Cin Market and home the 30th James Bott to the Centre Ville stone querry & home pruning our orchards this spring much of a labor. A convention of Elders & Deacons this evening

29th Friday cloudy & cool north wind. Apple trees in bloom begun to frame a waggon shed at 2d order. plowing for corn.

30th Saturday fair & warm. plows running. turned our yearlings to grass.

1st May 1853 Sabbath beautiful weather. Church meeting very short. turned cows to grass.

2d Monday variable with a little rain (thermometer at 74,) the Ministry to White Water & home the 7th

3d Tuesday variable unusual warm for the season (74,) planting corn at the west Lot. & piling or stacking tan Bark.

4th May 1853. Wednesday a shower of rain after 3 - planted corn front of the 2d order house. 12 acres.

Bro Abiathar Babbit to Cin & home the same day

5th Thursday variable. ploughs running. Moses to Cin & home 7.

6th Friday variable. Dog woods in full Blast.

7th Saturday some rain this morning, planting potatoes much cooler busy time or at least a great deal to do.

8th Sabbath variable. cool. Church Meeting. we were cautioned to keep off of the judgment seat = to be there was the was is the worst state, the flesh not excepted.

9th Monday variable with a little rain A carriage load of Brethren & sisters from Water Vliet Bro Nicholas Babcock Sister Matilda Williams & Sarah Ann Terbyville. Leah .. & Lawlers woman & 2 sons. left here on the 12th

10th Tuesday variable & cool Marked & emasculated our lambs 168.

Moses Miller to Cin market. & home the 14th quit marketing

73 of the lambs were buck & the 95. ewes - made 168 in all.

11th Wednesday mostly fair Peter Boyd. Augustus Libergshier &
Daniel Meyers to Cin with 60 bushels of potatoes all returned on 12th
quite a frost this morning

12th Thursday fair cool windy & dry. that heavy hail packed the earth.

13th Friday fair dry windy & cool. Aleather to Dayton & home the 14th

14th Saturday fair & warm. drawing the tan bark. Boys planting
corn in the Ulm field. rather dry for vegitation. Peter went to
Wilson Thevers & got a sorrel horse for 150 dollars.

15th Sabbath, fair, south wind (78) Church meeting exhorted to order
in both temporal & spiritual. keep out or rather come out the nurse rooms
to be industrious & not shun our duty. to be honest & righteous.

16th Monday variable warm & dry. (83.) hoed our potatoes

17th Tuesday variable with some appearance of rain. Begun to shear
the sheep. finished the weathers; bot 3 cows from the Kentuckians

18th Wednesday we had a fine shower of rain at 6 this evening
much needed. finished shearing the sheep. 500 head. 228 w 306 ewe
1702
the 1st order planted part of their broom corn this week. 14 acres.

19th May 1853. Thursday fair & cold (48) teams plowing for Broom corn. Moses Miller to Cin & home 20th

20th Friday fair & cool some frost this morning (33.)

21st Saturday fair & cool. Raised a waggon shed at the 2d order this afternoon 26 by 30. about 26 feet south west of the horse stable

22d Sabbeth fair & windy. Church meeting gave tobacco a dismission & touched a little on tea & coffee.

23d Monday fair & cool. Raised a frame at the grist mill for to carder cloth in 18 by 32. feet. Moses Miller to Xenia with a load of Brooms & baskets & home the 25th

24th Tuesday fair & cool. George King & Henry Gorston here from White Water with 3 cows. & home the 25th our street was filled with a string of carriages some 20 or 30 from Lebanon to our mill pond.
planting & replanting corn at the west lot

25th Wednesday fair, dry & cool (50) Raised a frame at the first order wash house south & joining their brick wash house 25 feet square.

26th May 1853. Thursday fair cool & dry. frost this morning
divided the wool. Centre 161 persons 2020 pounds south 80 p
1000 lbs. in 3034 lbs. Moses to Cin with Brooms & home [illegible] 27.

27th Friday fair & cloudy dry. 1st order putting in Broom corn seed.
shingling the waggon shed.

28th Saturday fair & warm rather dry for vegetation.

29th Sabbath fair & warm (87 at 3) Church meeting an unusual
display of the mighty power of God.

30th Monday mostly fair & Warm. (86) the 2d order planted about
12 acres of broom corn. Moses Miller to Indiana with brooms & bask
and returned the 4 June) Brethren of the first order are build
ing a fence round their ox pasture running from the south side of
the office horse pasture west to near the bear wollow thence
north some rods & thence east to the north fence of the cow lane

31st Tuesday dry & Warm (82) Mowing the door yards.
finished shingling the waggon shed & the addition to the 1st order
wash house.

1st June 1853 Wednesday warm (92) & dry. Br. C D Hampton
& Atwather Babbit to Cin railroad expedition & home 2d=
2d Thursday variable warm & windy. the 1st order girls were riding
out yesterday & the day before. the 2d order sisters were down
at the mill yesterday & to day washing their wool.
3d Friday appearance of rain. Boys hoeing corn at the west lot.
four Brethren plowed the field of corn front of our house 2d order.
4th Saturday warm no rain yet. & badly needed.
5th Sabbath variable. thermometer at 96. Church meeting. short & good.
6th Monday some little rain.
7th Tuesday dry & cool. Peter to Cin & home the 8th
sisters of the 1st order washing their wool
8th Wednesday fair & dry. 1st order sisters washing wool.
9th Thursday warm & dry Daniel Sering & Moses Miller
to Cin with 2 load of Brooms 10 & 11th returned
James Bolt to Water Vliet Dayton & Xenia & home 13.
10th Friday hot & dry.

11th June 1853. Saturday hot sultry & parching dry. too dry to
to plant our broom corn.

12th Sabbath extremly hot. Church meeting heavenly one. took
our seats & sung no exercise in general

13th Monday hot & dry. Charles Hampton to Dark County
thence to Water Vliet & home the 16th William Jennings
to Corwin for a reaping machine.

14th Tuesday hot & dry. getting butternut Bark—for couloring
wool.

15th Wednesday some little rain. Jesse. Moses & Charles Proctor
started this evening for Cin with Brooms & home the 16 & 17th

16th Thursday a little more rain. Bro Oliver returned from
Water Vliet 2 months there.

17th Friday fair some cool. plowing corn. dry & dusty.

18th Saturday. fair & warm.

19th Sabbath fair & hot. Church meeting more unspeakable
manifestations of Gods power.

20th. June 1853. Monday fair & hot. Begun our harvest each order to cutting wheat.

21st Tuesday hot & dry thermometer at 104 in the shade— Elder Bro Ebenezer & Henry Bear here from White Water & home the 22d. (Minces bot the sour milk 20th begins to het it from the 1st order every other day)—

22d Wednesday we were blessed with a moderate shower of rain after dinner to day & in the night another these are the only rains we have had since the 18 May—

23d Thursday a little more rain. cutting the wheat. Thomas Hare. of Water Vliet arrived here & home the

24th Friday fair & cool. fine for cutting wheat & plowing for broom corn.

25th Saturday fair. the 2d order finished cutting the wheat in the Bone Lot. 27 acres in 6 days. & putting in their last Broom corn. made in the Chh 1777 doz Brooms this year.

26th Sabbath fair & cool Church meeting a moderate gift

27th June 1853. Monday appearance of rain. 1st order finished their wheat. 2d order began to mow on the clark Lot. Thomas Howe started for home with a load of potatoes. Ithamar to Clarksville.

28th Tuesday fair & hot (99) Both orders at the hay. mowing & drawing hay in to the stables

29th Wednesday fair & hot. (thermometer at 100.) drawing in hay. (Moses Miller to Cin with 40 doz brooms & home 2d July.)

30th Thursday fair & hot (102) too hot for man or beast to work such weather as we now have. the earth is parching up for want of rain. had a little sprinkle at 11 last night. 2d order finished mowing the meadow south grave yard

1st July 1853. Friday fair & dry. (92) drawing hay.

2d Saturday extremely hot (104½) we were blessed with a shower of rain after 2 oclock & another in the night. Bro Rufus Bryant arrived here from Pleasant Hill & tarried until the monday morning

3d Sabbath some little rain. Church meeting. we went & shocked up our wheat this morning what fell with the wind last night

4th July 1853 Monday cooler. mowing & hauling hay -

5th Tuesday fair & pleasent busy at the hay. planted a few potatoes on the lease.

6th Wednesday fair & cool. mowing & drawing in hay.

7th Thursday fair & warm 1th order finished mowing

8th Friday fair & hot. finished mowing at the east house.

9th Saturday fair, rain in the evening & night Israel Trotter to Lin & back sameday.

10th Sabbath we were blessed with 2 showers of rain. no Church meeting.

11th Monday a light shower of rain. drawing hay from the west Lot.

12th Tuesday fair & pleasent. Begun to thresh our wheat at the grain barn to save all the straw. both orders together.

13th Wednesday fair & cool threshing wheat & cutting oats on the Ralston Lot

14th Thursday some cloudy. threshing wheat

15th Friday shower of rain at 4. quit threshing.

16th July 1853. Saturday fair & cool, finished threshing the Bone Lot
2 days at it. an ox killed in the yoke at the west brick 〃

17th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting short.

18th Monday a little rain in the evening & following night begun
to thresh the 30 acre field. our brethren killed a dog at the
stable door yesterday morning thought to be mad. Bro Oliver
& a boy plowing the corn field west 2d order house.

19th Tuesday fair & cool north wind. finished at noon the 30
Acre field. & moved the machine to the west Lot 〃

20th (Wednesday cloudy cool north east wind threshing at the
west Lot

21st Thursday fair & warm. threshing wheat at the west Lot
Earnst & others Dr Scott here from Cin

22 Friday variable. hot finished threshing wheat 1663 bushels
the second family had 424. drawing in the oats closed the
harvest hay & oats light wheat good (1 day of 5 weeks at it)
the drouth is severe on our corn & potatoes. (thermometer 98)

23 Saturday fair & hot perishing for rain corn wilts.

24th Sabbeth veriable. Church meeting read a letter from the ministry at New Lebanon touching on our mingling with the children of this world particular the worlds fair at N Y City kneeled in prayer for rain. the prayer of the righteous availeth much

25. Monday we were blessed about noon with a beautiful shower of rain about 1½ inch of water fell.

26th Tuesday cloudy cool & dry. begun to plow the young orchard south of the grain barn. for wheat

27th Wednesday veriable. cool. turn the corn patch into the ox pasture

28th Thursday veriable. Philip Antes & Augustus to Middletown with the little girls. Moses Miller to Cin with Brooms & home 30. moved the fence back to the corner of the grave yard thence north to the ox well

29th Friday cloudy & hot. (90) A G to Leb to get his colts shod

30th Saturday cloudy & warm. plowed the young broom corn.

31st July 1853 Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting had our friend James L Scott of virginia with us spoke well to the point bids fair may he have the gift of continuance.

1st Aug Monday cloudy & warm. a little rain.

2d Tuesday cloudy & hot. the Ministry to Water Vliet & home the 6th the most of the young Brethren & Bro Wm Reynolds & Oliver 16 of them to the little miami digging roots they expect to be gone 2 days. Daniel Sering to Cin & home 3 George Thing & Lewis Parker here for their 3 cows & got them & started for home the 4th. {3 put a chain pump into the hog well cost 12 dollars. 2d order W.V.}

3d Wednesday cloudy & warm. some little rain last night & to day. Moses Miller to Harris with Brooms & Baskets home 4 made a bridge over the run south of the cross roads last week & now working on the road there

4th Thursday a fine shower of rain between 8 & 9 this morning a load of visitors started from the 2 family for White water & also a load from the west.

5th August 1853. Friday variable. Philip & 9 sisters
to Middletown & Franklin & home again. Bot some meditteranian
wheat & sowing it for pasture

6th Saturday fair & hot. doing a fine job on the road south of
the cross roads at the run

7th Sabbath fair & warm altho in the morning a little appear
ance of rain. Church meeting admonished to not begging
ing gods gifts

8th Monday fair & hot. Clark Valentine & Peter Boyd to Cin
and home the 9th. (out of water at our grist mill therefore
we have to go to world mills to get our grinding)

9th Tuesday. fair & warm.

10th Wednesday fair & too hot for man or beast (100 above 0).

11th Thursday a heavy rain north east of us. but none with us
Bro Shemer has finished grading the road at the run south
of the cross roads fine job. D Eastwood here from W Vale & home 12

12th Friday heavy rain south of us. none for us:

13th Saturday rain south of us none here. (12th at 103) hot.

14th Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting very short. an unusual dry & hot summer

15th Monday variable. last Saturday moved a shantee to the cross roads & fixed up for selling water mellons began at it to day. Bro Ashbel to attend to it. held a consultation on the grist mill dam agreed to mend it.

16th Tuesday warm (80 above 0) Begun to repair the grist mill dam. James L Scott & family arrived here & left Oct. 5th

17th Wednesday variable. hot (79) Brethren at the dam.

18 Thursday variable. some 20 degrees cooler. Brother David Eastwood here from Water Vliet & left the 19th

19th Friday fair & cool. (Thermometer at 56 this morning)

20th Saturday fair & warm again Brethren drawing gravel at the mill dam. done carding & spinning for want of water.

21st Sabbath fair & hot. Church meeting. our street was thronged with carriages to day going to a camp meeting 2 miles north east of W V said to be 10,000 people there.

22d. August 1853. Monday variable & warm. Ashbel selling Water Melons at the cross roads. David Eastwood arrived here from White water & left for Water Vliet 23.

23d Tuesday variable. had a fine shower of rain about 10 o'clock in the evening. 5/8 of an inch fell

24th Wednesday variable. some cooler Moses Miller & Augustus J. to Cincinnati. also Peter & home the 25th Moses the 26.

25th Thursday fair & pleasant. at the mill dam. just beginning to dry apples.

26th Friday variable. walling up the 2 cisterns at the 2 Dwelli one at the sisters shop the other at the Brethrens

27th Saturday fair variable a sudden change this morning much cooler. Brethren at the dam.

28th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting admonished to keep the orders. to put up at taverns when out. no thieves nor liars any part in the worship of God. On the 26 Thomas Williams here & on the 27th C D Hampton to Water Vliet with him & home 1st

29th August 1853 Monday fair & warm. Bro James Darrow and Mary Bedle Rachel Dennis & Sophina Naylor to Water Vliet & returned the 1st Sept. Elder Sister Eliza Davis who has been here since the 11th went home with them she was under affliction then now some little better.. begun to dig a well at the 2d order horse barn -

30th Tuesday fair & warm. finished the gristmill dam.

Our wells are running dry. hard time on stock

31st Wednesday cloudy some signs of rain. Andrew Beaty & his boys were out pleasuring to day thro Franklin & Middletown took the lambs from the ewes.

we have had an unusual hot & dry summer.

1st Sept 1853. Thursday variable with signs of rain. teams drawing wood. Watermelon speculation turns out poor.

2d Friday cloudy a light shower of rain in the afternoon & a moderate rain throughout the night.

3d Saturday rainy day for a remarkable change.

4th Sabbath fair. Church Meeting quite Short.

5th Sept 1853. Monday fair & hot. The Ministry to White
water Village & home the 10th Moses Miller to Cin & home 7.
the Kentucky droviers just left us, here near 2 weeks.

6th Tuesday rain in the evening. Philip out with the 2 order
boys. Pleasening Batthomer started to Water Vliet with 48
head of cattle to ~~at~~ pasture for a while within the neighbor
hood of Water Vliet is where he is going to leave them

7th Wednesday variable. the 1st order are getting their cistern
for 75 $
at the wash house remodled & plastered by 2 hired hands
had a heavy rain last night on the 7th at 2 o'clock.

8th Thursday fair & cool. 1st order begin to cut their Broom
corn. Israel Scott to the Centre Ville stone quarry. 5 sisters do.
Abiather Babbit to Cin & home the 9th

9th Friday variable. plowing for wheat.

10th Saturday fair & cool. 2 order finished digging their well
21 feet deep & begun to stone it.

11th Sabbath fair. Church meeting Love from W W V.

12th Sept 1853. Monday little rain in the morning. Moses Miller
to Richmond Ia. & home the 16 the 1st order at their Broom corn
13th Tuesday fair or rather variable - & warm. (Peter to Cin & home 14.)
(also C J with him some where
14th Wednesday heavy rain this morning at 3 & all the forenoon
fine for grass. 1 1/2 inches of rain fell. laid up the foundation
timbers of the porch 2d order. James Batt to Centre ville stone quarry
15th Thursday foggy forenoon clear & warm in the afternoon we had
a fine shower of rain about 1 last night rather wet to plow -
finished laying the stone walks from the meeting house steps to
the front gates - the former walks were made of brick
took some 18 or 20 head of cattle to Lebanon to sell at the
close of the fair - humbug, made about $308 out of Water melons this season
16th Friday fair finished walling the well. F Williams here & home 17
17th Saturday fair & warm. C D Hampton to Water Vliet & home 26
18th Sabbath variable & dry. Church meeting stoutly admonishing
true Obedience & selfdenial the Motto
19th Monday rain in the night & forenoon D Sering & Moses to Cin & home 20th

20th Sept 1853. Tuesday fair. the 2d order begun to cut their Broom corn. Washington McLean here from White water & home the 21st

21st Wednesday cloudy & cool. at the Broom corn & sowing wheat in the Orchard south of the grain barn.

Moses Eastwood here from Water Vliet & home the 22d

22 Thursday fair & cold (47) 1st order begun to drill their wheat by uper sheep house.

23d Friday fair & cool (40) at the Broom corn

24th Saturday fair & cool. the 2d order finished their first planting of broom corn. (Burnt up 2 reaping machines this fall)

25th Sabbath fair & pleasant. Church meeting. some fine admonition given

26th Monday fair & warm. Thomas Williams. Older Sister Eliza Davis & Matilda Williams arrived here, 2 sister staid & the rest started for home on the 27th Patience Naylor accompanied them. (1st order finished their Broom corn.)

27th Sept. 1853. Tuesday fair & warm. Elder John & Jesse to Dayton
& home 28. Peter & Ithamer to Xenia & London Cattle sale & home 28
plowing & sowing wheat on the Ralston Lot. (killed our 1st Beef 26)
28th Wednesday cloudy & cool. hired hands cutting & shocking a field
of corn west of the 2d order.
29th Thursday variable. a load of visitors arrived here from
White water Bro Henry Bear John Achison Rachel Hall
Eliza Carter Phebe Banister Phebe Howard & Hester Frost
and left Union Village on the 7th of October for home
30th Friday rain last night & to day. Peter & Moses to Cin & home 1st
1st Oct Saturday cloudy & cool
2d Sabbath fair & pleasant. Church Meeting very good.
3d. Monday fair. quite a frost this morning for the first. Our
White Water Brethren & Sisters Denise Hawk to Water Vliet & back the 4th
2 teams to Deerfield for Broom handles. Begun to gather Apples.
4th Tuesday fair & cool. our second family visitors start to North Union
Viz Amos Babbit J Liberphian Hopy Zee Phebe Babbit & Sylvia Scott & back 12th

5th Wednesday lowery & warm. gathering apples. 3 cisterns now building - one at the 1st order nurse room one south of the office, the other south Centre house kitchen

6th Thursday variable a load of visitors from the 1st order to White water viz Lewis Valentine Malinda Mitchel Temperance Bailey. Adelia Miller Ann Mariah Myers & Rachel Stoffard & home 11th at 2d order finished shingling their porch.

7th Friday fair & warm. both orders gathering apples. the 2d family are now cutting & drawing from the west 10 acres of broom corn which they pay 20 dollars per acre. the corn was drilled & sowed & never plowed.

8th Saturday variable & warm.. gathering Apples. Clark & Levi
1st order began to dig potatoes
got into a bad box. horse ran away & broke the waggon.

9th Sabbath rain in the forenoon. Church meeting moderate

10th Monday fair & cool. teams to drawing gravel on the road where it was lately graded south of the croſsroads

11th Tuesday fair & cool. at the roads. Began to dig potatoes at the 2d order. Edwin Burnham to W Water the 7th & home the 13.

12th Wednesday cloudy & cool. both orders digging their potatoes & working on the road. Peter & Moses to Cin & home the 13th

13th Thursday fair & warmer. sowing & cultivating in the rye in the corn field west of the south house. Begun yesterday to dig out the foundation of an ice house 16 . 27 feet 1st order. A company of Visitors arrived here from White Water Viz. Geo Rubush Dennis McBride Julien Bear. Mary Ann Wheeler Rhoda Gray Mary Ann McBride Harriet Cotton & Polly McClean & left for home the 26th

14th Friday fair & cool. digging potatoes turn out fine. delightful weather for business. taking down the family grist Mill house built 1818.

15th Saturday fair. at the potatoes. 2 teams to Wilson's, stone for the ice house

16th Sabbath fair indian summer weather. Church meeting Love from White water & to North Union.

17th Monday fair fine indian summer 2d order finished digging their potatoes. teems drawing sand for the ice house. Moses to Cin & home 18

18th Tuesday fine weather. Bro Ithamar to Water Vliet yesterday & home on the 17th put a new pump into the horse well 2d order

19th Oct 1853. Wednesday fair. pushing the ice house, the 2d order are gathering apples. (+ 8 put the bench with the eaves)

20th Thursday variable. A load of Visitors to North Union Viz Clark Valentine Chancey Daniels. Mariah Graham. Esther Davis. (Polly & Abbey Clark twin sisters) & Ruth Darrow on home the 29th. 2d A load also to White water Viz — E B William Davis. James Amphlet Abbey Woodruff — Minerva Wright Lucinda Slater & Young Bell & home 25th.

21st Friday cloudy & rain in the afternoon & following night. fine for our late sown wheat. done drying apples.

22d Saturday light rain showers. finished gathering our apples.

23d Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting short, very many sing.

24th Monday fair & cold. pushing the ice-house 1

25 Tuesday cloudy & cool. the 2d order are drawing gravel into their door-yard & gates. Moses to Cin & home 26.

26th Wednesday rainy day & night. Elder John & Polly Hunt Marietta Agnew Elizabeth Farr Emily Peterson & Martha Scott to W W & home 29.

27th October 1853. Thursday rainy day. or for 2 days & nights Thomas to W Vliet

28th Friday cloudy. 1st order gathering apples & 2d also for the office
David Eastwood here from Water Vliet & home the 29th

29th Saturday heavy fog until 9 then fair Older Samuel Russell
arrived here this evening with our Visitors from North Union & home 3

30th Sabbath fair & warm. Church Meeting Love from North
Union. Water Vliet & White Water all at once; good meeting

31th Monday fine weather for out door work. teams at the
2d order are drawing gravel in their door yard round
the wood house or from the street to the wood house

1st November 1853. Tuesday beautiful weather. the 1st order
finished digging their potatoes.

2d Wednesday cloudy & rain in the afternoon. David Eastwood
& 2 Eliza & Margaret Reed Sister here for Older Sister Eliza Davis who has
been here since the 26th of Sept. all started for Water Vliet the 3d

3d Thursday variable. E Samuel Russell started for home.

4th Friday fair & cold. drawing gravel 2d order

5th November 1853. Saturday fair & cool about finishing the ice house. (i e that is the brick work.

6th Sabbath fair - fine weather Church meeting love from Water Vliet

7th Monday cloudy the 1st order begun to husk corn -

8th Tuesday cloudy & some rain in the evening & night 1 inch Bro Oliver & Wallace Crocket to Water Vliet after Chesnut trees & home 10th Bro Joseph Agnew Washington Rubush & Charles Flagg here from White Water for Broom handles & home the 10th the 2d order begun to husk their corn -

9th Wednesday cloudy & cool. the 2d family have lately Bought 180 Acres of Banks farm land 2 miles west of them. gave 35 per acre for 130 acres & 20 for 50 acres - for 5550 dollars

10th Thursday fair & pleasent. at the corn. the 1st order are making a coal pit. the coal is to enclose the ice house. Moses Miller to Cin & home the 12th

11th Friday cloudy. fired the coal pit on the new clearing -

12th Saturday rain in the afternoon & night

13th Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting

14th Monday fair & pleasant. at the corn. Thomas to W V.

15th Tuesday cloudy. Bro David Eastwood here from Water Vliet & home the 16th Bro William & Eldress Sally & Sister Naomi went up with him. & returned the 19th. 2d order finished husking.

16th Wednesday cloudy & warm. Mary Ann Holland moved from the West Brick to the 1st order. plenty of Water to do our grinding

17th Thursday raing day. Malinda Rodgers moved from the West home to the 2d order Moses Miller to Cin & home 19th
Alexander Monger quits the smith shop & D Webber into it.

18th Friday cloudy & warm. the hired hands are husking corn at the west Lot & our teams are drawing it home & to the mill. Bro Daniel Sering is now sick & has been for some days.

19th Saturday cloudy. thermometer at 68 too warm for the season of the year.

20th Sabbath cloudy & warm. Church meeting Short (Love from W V)

21st Monday rain in the evening, some in the morning. too warm.

22d Tuesday heavy fog or mist all day & warm.

23d November 1853. Wednesday fair & pleasant, undertook
to take down the old crib at the Center & move it to the
Grist mill & failed. Abner Bedle returned from the Rail Road
left Benjamin Shannon with the cattle to go to North Union.

24th Thursday variable windy & much cooler, thanksgiving day
kept by the society as usual. Ithamer to Water Vliet & home 26.

25th Friday fair & cool. Bro David Smith of South Union arrived
here about 10 oclock A.M. & tarried until the 2d Jan Via White W home

26th Saturday cloudy, teams drawing corn from the west Lot
to the mill. Begun to full cloth

27th Sabbath cloudy & warm. Church meeting Love from S. Union
by Bro David Smith

28th Monday variable & warm. teams drawing corn. Moses Miller
to Cincinnati & home the 30th

29th Tuesday rainy day.

30th Wednesday variable. We have had autumn for out door work
of the finest kind of weather this year. unusually good.

1st December 1853. Thursday cloudy. teems drawing corn from the west Lot to the Mill. & about 10 this evening there was an infant child, (girl) found at the front door of the 2d order Union Village this is the 4th instance here. I fired the 2d coalpit 1st order.

2d Friday spitting snow to day & some in the night

3d Saturday cloudy & cool. some of Brethren to Lebanon to get Certificates for school keeping - Oliver & 3 boy move into the east Room 2d order.

4th Sabbath fair & fine - Church meeting in gratitude to God.

5th Monday fair & warm. Boys winter school commenced Oliver teacher & also night school Ephm teacher. our time meeting, rising & eating changed. the first order tromping the charcoal for the ice house - & put it in between the walls this week

6th Tuesday. variable & windy turned cool: sold 300 $ worth cattle

7th Wednesday. variable. slaughtered 9 head of Beeves. Thomas Hare here from Water Vliet & home 8th.

8th Thursday fair & cold. (10 below freezing point) divided the beef. Centre 4075 pounds. South 1840 lbs. Moses Miller Edwin Burnham & Sanford Russell to Cin. 2 loads of brooms & 1 of old iron. home 10th

9th December 1853. friday fair & pleasant = we have been blessed with one of the finest autumns that I ever beheld & the winter thus far.

10th Saturday fair & glorious - the finest of weather. Bro Aaron Babbit has taken charge of the sawmill since Daniel Sering has been sick

11th Sabbath fair & fine - Church meeting much to the purpose - peeling on the flesh. heavy artilery. E S Lucy fell & hurt her hip badly

12th Monday finest of weather. Elder John Eldress Solly Smith Brown to Water Vliet also David Smith. & thence to North Union 15 & here again on the 23. the ministry returned the 14. without Patience Naylor. she returned home 5 Jan 1854 gone since Sept 26th. Stephen Ball & Lewis Gorden here from White Water for Broom handles. & home the 14th

13th Tuesday fair & moderate. Raised a sheep house to day at the west Brick. south east of their dwelling house 25 feet by 84. feet 6 inches splendid frame. Cephas home -

14th Wednesday remarkable dark & smoky.

15th Thursday Moses to Market for the first time this winter & home the "17th of said" month. I got a load of ashes.

16th December 1853. Friday dark & smoky with a little rain

17th Saturday very dark and quite a rain in the afternoon. hal home a big stone & ~~st~~ steps for getting out of Waggons at the meeting house near the South east corner. We have now had 4 very dark days

18th Sabbath variable Church meeting. snow in the night

19th Monday cloudy & cold. finished husking corn on the 16th west lot farm. the hired hands

20th Tuesday fair & cold (3 above 0) slaughtered 28 head of sheep.

21st Wednesday cloudy & cold. O John to the Rail Road on monday & home to day

22d Thursday cloudy & warm some little snow. James McNemar & M Miller to Cincinnati & home the 24th Older John to the rail Road again for David Smith & returned with him on the 23d

23d Friday fair cold & windy. some hired hands cleaning out the grist mill Race Yesterday David Eastwood & Allen Pace arrived here & left for home the 24th

24th Saturday fair & cold. (8 above 0) We have quite a good supply of corn this year altho rather wet or green. yet much better than last year. the 2d family Brethren have set their large stone steps south of the meeting house

25th December 1853 Sabbath variable. Church meeting very good feeling prevailed. Love from North Union

26th Monday mostly fair. fine winter weather.

27th Tuesday fair in part. moderate some windy. Brethren are cutting & drawing sawlogs off of the new clearing south east of the sawmill. some are cutting & splitting rails. others cutting wood

28th Wednesday variable & moderate = two oxteams drawing sawlogs the 2d order horse teams drawing gravel this week.

29th Thursday cloudy some cooler. Moses Miller to Cin. Market and home the 31st.

30th Friday quite a snow fell last night & some this morning - Brother Ithamar Johnson to Cin & back in the evening road dreadful bad

31st Saturday cloudy & cold (10 above zero) quite good sledding fine winter thus far - last winter the Durham Blooded cattle excitement was up, now the fowls of various kinds have taken the ascendency

January 1st 1844. Sabbath a little more snow cloudy & cold
the yearly sacrifice is on hand. spent the day in that performance

2d Monday fair & cold from 13 to 20 above zero. some sleying
oxteams drawing logs. Moses Miller to Olencie & back the 3d Broons
Elder John & Bro David Smith to White Water & back the 6th
David smith left white Water for South Union by the Via Pleasant hill

3d Tuesday fair & warm. how the snow melts.

4th Wednesday variable & warm. teams drawing corn out of the
old crib at the office to the mill. Moses Eastwood arrived
here from Water Vliet & home the next day. Israel Scott to Middle
town for a load of pine lumber 1000 feet & Thomas also the same 2d

5th Thursday cloudy & some little rain warm. Thomas Williams
Matilda Williams & Betsey Gripes here and home the 7th with them Patience returned
Moses Miller to Cin market & home 7th

6th Friday much cooler & cloudy. Brethren undertook a fine job to
gravel the road on the hill at the grist mill

7th Saturday cloudy & cold (7 above 0) Brethren at the road.

8th Sabbath fair & cool. (16 above 0) Church meeting to labor for a
spiritual relation & out of flesh relation the coming year.

9th January 1854. Monday cloudy & cold (15 above 0) Brethren finished graveling the road at the mill. Joseph Agnew to W~~Whit~~ to live

10th Tuesday cloudy & moderate. Slaughtered 3 heavy Beeves. which weighed 4105 ~~[illegible]~~ Centre 3039 south 1066. 4105.

11th Wednesday cloudy & warm. Elder John. Eldress Sally & Polly Clark to White water & home the 18th

12th Thursday rain all last night & a little to day (47 warm) Daniel Sering. Moses Miller Thomas Zillafrow & Joseph McQueed to Cin & home the 14th

13th Friday cloudy windy & cool. freezing again. the late rain has filled the pond about half full.

14th Saturday snowy forenoon fair & cold afternoon (11 above 0) 1st order cutting sawlogs & 2d firewood on May farm.

15th Sabbath cloudy & cold. Church meeting short.

16th Monday moderate rain throughout the day

17th Tuesday variable & moderate.

18th Wednesday some snow last night & rain the night following
Elder John returned from White water with Rachel Hall who is to be
Elder Sister for Water Vliet.

19th Thursday some rain. Elder John. E. Solly & Rachel Hall to Water Vliet & home 21st
Philip Antes & Moses Miller to Cin & home the 21st

20th Friday warm. thermometer at 70. Rain last night & a heavy shower
with thunder between 1 & 2 O'clock - fell 1½ inches of water filled
our grist mill pond to over flowing at 5 o'clock. first time since the
dam broke last spring. Ezra Sherman. Ephraim Frost & Frederick
Hawlhaver arrived here from White Water, the 2 first are to stay
a while & make some chairs - & the latter returned the 24th

21st Saturday fair & cold 8 ~~of~~ above zero 62 degrees change in 20 hours an
unusual & sudden change. Elder John & Eldress Solly with
Joseph Agnew returned from Water Vliet. Joseph returned to
Water Vliet the 24th

22d Sabbath fair & cold (4 above 0) Church meeting fine

23 Monday fair (10 below 0)

24th Tuesday fair & pleasant = both families & 8 teams turned out to drawing ice & filled the house in a day & half Israel Trotter to white water & home the 1st feb

25th Wednesday cloudy & rain in the evening. Ezra Sherman & Ephraim Frost begun their chairs —

26th Thursday variable & warm getting muddy. Peter Boyd Moses Miller & Israel Scott to Cin & home the 28th

27th Friday fair windy & cool. 2d order drawing wood to the saw

28th Saturday variable & cold (10 above 0) very changeable weather

29th Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting sharp testimony against the flesh & fleshmongers.

30th Monday mostly fair & pleasant. Charles D Hampton to Water Vliet & home the 31st Henry Reynolds of W V came with him & returned to W Vliet ~~home the~~ 6th of feb —

31st Tuesday cloudy & moderate. Ephraim Frost home

1st feb Wednesday fair & warm 53. Elder John & Ithamar to Water Vliet & home the 2d =

2d Febauary 1854. Thursday cloudy & cool in the evening with a little snow. Moses Miller to Cin & home the 4th
Geo Seymore quits the shoe shop & takes charge of the little Boys & Andrew Beaty goes into the shoe shop & Joseph Mc quits the tanning.

3d Friday fair & cool - (8 above 0)

4th Saturday fair cool. fine winter weather

5th Sabbath fair & moderate. Church Meeting the Elders gave their love & blessing to us. & those in temporal labor or care were also blessed. those who have the care of children. Love to Watervliet.

6th Monday fair & pleasant. teams drawing Logs.

7th Tuesday cloudy & rain in the evening. agreed among hands to send to England for blooded stock some 10 or 12 head.
Moses Miller to Cin yesterday & back to day.

8th Wednesday raing forenoon

9th Thursday varioble. 2d order cutting rail timber west of them

10th Friday fair & pleasant. Moses to Cin market & home - 12

11th February 1854. Saturday cloudy & cool.
12th Sabbath cloudy some appearance of rain Church meeting soundly admonished to look within.— Lies & hypocrisy.
13th Monday rainy day & in the night following a heavy thunder storm high waters. Dogs killed 3 of our fine weathers last night Edwin Burnham went and got a load of pine lumber at Franklin & again on the 14th
14th Tuesday rainy day. Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 16th
15th Wednesday cloudy & cool
16th Thursday fair & cool - the 1st order have turned out to to cutting fire wood for 2 weeks in the new clearing Moses Miller & Augustus Tiberghien to Cin & home 18.
17th Friday fair & cool
18th Saturday fair & moderate
19th Sabbath cloudy & warm. Church meeting read the 119 page of the sacred Roll for to days text.
20th Monday a rainy day therefore but little out door work done

21st February 1854. Tuesday cloudy & warm. slaughtered our last beef for this winter

22 Wednesday variable. 2 brethren with teams arrived here from White Water Oliver Olney & Pizaro Conny left for home. 25

23d Thursday fair & cool. 4 teems to Deerfield for Broom handles got 12,000 for the Church 2d family about 9000. M.M to Cin & home 25.

24th Friday fair or mostly so. Our children have the hooping cough.

25th Saturday variable. Ezra Sherman started for home with his chairs & sheep. Israel Scott to Franklin & Middletown for some lumber & a plane.

26th Sabbath some rain. Church meeting. Read some of Mother Ann's sayings to labor for the gifts of God &c. world ways condemned &c.

27th Monday cloudy snow last night & cool to day. about to dis miss all the hired hands at the west Lot. funds defificient

28th Tuesday more rain. the 2d order begun to saw their fire wood at the sawmill. Day & night schools close

1st March. Wednesday beautiful. kept as christmas in commemoration of Mother Ann's birth day. Church meeting at 1 P.M fine (Mother was born 118 years since

2d March 1854. Thursday rainy day now we have plenty of mud. Oliver to shoe making. M M to Cin & home the 4th

3d Friday fair & windy. 2d order finished sawing up their wood at the buz saw. Elder John to White W & home 4.

4th Saturday beautiful until 3. the 1st order Brethren were sawing up the slabs into fire wood to day. Edwin Burnham arrived from Cin went down the 2d.

5th Sabbeth fair & cool. Church meeting short & sweet.

6th Monday cloudy - Wm Reubush arrived here from White water and returned home the 8th

7th Tuesday raining afternoon and on thro the night

8th Wednesday fair & beautiful.

9th Thursday rainy day. Moses Miller & Augustus Tiber ghien to Cin & home the 11th

10th Friday raining day uncommon wet. 2 inches of rain 9:10 dy

11th Saturday fair & beautiful: muddy time on eath.

12th Sabbeth beautiful. Church meeting more of Mother Anns sayings
Thadeus Billingsby I saw the power of God pass the by I would much
rather seen it light upon thee said father James

13th March 1854 Monday cloudy & warm. about regulating the farming for this summer Jesse & Geo Seymour & his boys are to tend the west Lot Raised a new wood house at the south end of the north wash house 20 by 30 feet square.

14th Tuesday fair & warm. 2d order teams drawing wood to the saw at the mill

15th Wednesday fair until evening then a thunder-shower. begun to plow at the east house for Broom corn. 2d order

16th Thursday mostly fair. Moses Mibler & Elisha Emhee to Cincinnati & home the 18th teams drawing corn from the west Lot to the mill

17th Friday fine warm weather. (60 to 70.)

18th. Saturday fair & cool (24) teams plowing

19th Sabbath fair & cold (20) Church meeting. E B Eli absent by sickness. =

20th. Monday fair & much warmer teams plowing. Return to our usual time of eating supper & breakfast 6 & meeting at 8.

21st March 1854. Tuesday cloudy & cool. rain in the afternoon
Stephen Easton returned from the City paid 5608 dollars for the
Bank farm & got a warrentee deed. Ezra Sherman arrived here
with the Bull that was borrowed some months since & returned
home the 22. Dressing cloth for 1st order amounted to 158.14. 2d order 60.7
second family 63.39. West B 42.59. N.B 43.77 White Water 28.08.

22d Wednesday some more rain. & windy in the evening. Bro Philip
fell this morning & broke his left Leg. Bro Joseph Agnew
here from White Water on his way to Watervliet 23d

23d Thursday variable. Thomas Johnson & Augustus Tibe
start this morning for Cin with 4 bulls & 2 heifers sold
for 8 or 9 hundred dollars to Jimeson of Illinois
Moses to Cin market & home the 25th. Received Martha Wheeler
into the 2d order of the Chh from the 2d family

24th Friday variable & cool.

25th Saturday fair & cold. (22) Thomas & Augustus returned
the Brethren of the 1st order just finished a post & board
fence from the tanyard to the 2d family fence east side of the road

26th March 1854 Sabbath variable & cold (20) Church Meeting

Read 2 letters from Joseph McQuead depicting his lost estate.

27th Monday variable & cool.

28th Tuesday fair & cold. (22). M Miller to Waynesville & back.

29th Wednesday cloudy & cool, snow in the evening & rained throughout the night. Israel Scott to Middletown for a plow & lath

30th Thursday cloudy & not so cool, we have had 2 weeks of cold weather clearing the board way of waggon timber the 2d family are taking down the brick shop at the square house which was built in 1826. M M to Cin & home 1st April

31st Friday raining afternoon and throughout the night. Lewis Backer of White Water arrived here the 29th & left this morning for home.

1st April Saturday we had all kind of weather to day & snow & rain.

2d Sabbath variable & cool. Church meeting short

3d April 1852 Monday variable. Edwin Burnham to Cin & home 4th. David Eastwood here & home the 4th

Marmath G Bunting here from White Water & home the 6th

4th Tuesday variable & warm. the 2d order Brethren sawing wood at the sawmill & on the 5th sawing slabs &c

5th Wednesday variable & warm. Girls school begun (Susan Liddell & P. A. Whiston teachers)

Wm Reynolds & John Menger to Waynesville

6th Thursday variable. growing warmer. M Miller to Cin & home

the 2d order Brethren tags 175 weathers (1st order the rest on the 8)

7th Friday fair & warm. (78). the Brethren 1st order have just finished making a post & board fence from the tanyard to the 2d family line on the west side of the high way.

8th Saturday fair & hot. (82) the 2d order finished resetting the rail fence from the grave yard to the West Brick line

9th Sabbath beautiful. Church meeting sin coverer reproved.

we had a littler shower of rain in the evening with some thunder

10th April 1854 Monday raining day. Elder John. O Sally & Sister Naama to Water Vliet & home the 14th.

11th Tuesday fair. quite a frost this morning the pear. Cherry and plum trees are in full bloom.

12th Wednesday fair & pleasent teams plowing for corn.

13th Thursday variable (70) plows running - Moses Miller to Cin & home the 15.

14th Friday raining day. puts farming back

15th Saturday raining & cold. dismal time.

16th Sabbath cold & snowy day therefore no church meeting. I dont recollect of ever seeing such a snow storm in April before
it was thought to be a foot deep if it had not melted on the warm earth

17th Monday a little more snow. Bought some hogs to eat the swill. had none for 6 years

18th Tuesday beautiful fair day. snow nearly gone. thermometer at 27 this morning. Jesse Legier & Augustus to Cin with 100 doz Brooms & home the 19th

19th Wednesday variable.

20th April 1854 Thursday fair & warm (80) Elder Brother Richard Samuel Starkey & Matilda Williams arrived here this evening and left for home the 24th ^Phebe Jane Tucker with them.^ 1st order Brethren sawing up the slabs into fire wood. Moses Miller to Cin & home 22

21st Friday fair until four then quite a thunder shower Peter Boyd to Cin & home the same day. the 2d family Brethren sold & took to Lebanon 480 bushels of wheat at 137½ per Bushel

22d Saturday pleasant day. had a heavy rain about 2 last night hard run for provender for our stock hay about all gone

23d Sabbath fair & pleasant. (72). Church meeting Love from Water Vliet

24th Monday fair & warm. 1st order planting corn at the west Lot teams plowing. Apple trees in full bloom

25th Tuesday fair & warm. a little shower in the night. cutting some tanbark trees on the May farm.

26th Wednesday variable. covering the ice house— a high gale of wind at 11 in the night

27th April 1854 Thursday rainy & cold day 1st oder planting their potatoes. M Miller to Cin & home 29th

28th Friday variable & cold heavy frost (32) 1st & 2d orders planting potatoes (29 finished covering the ice house, pitch roof.

29th Saturday variable & cool. plows running. repairing fences.

30th Sabbath cloudy & cool. (36) Church meeting the Law of Obedience expounded - the soul that sinneth shall die &c.

1st May Monday fair & warmer - plows running. Peter to Louisville & home the 3d. Moses Miller to Xenia & home the 2d (66) (marked the lambs)

2d Tuesday cloudy & cold. our cows to grass yet not sufficient.

3d = Wednesday variable & cool. raised a shed at the 2d family 26 by 80 feet at the west end of their cow stable. drawing some tanbark from the may farm. 1st oder planting corn.

4th Thursday fair 2d order planting their indian corn finished the 5th Moses M to Cin & home the 6th

5th Friday fair & warm.

6th Saturday fair & cool

7th May 1874 Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting moderat

8th Monday fair & warm. Moses Miller to Xenia & home the 9th

9th Tuesday variable with a little rain. Begun to repair or
rather making a new bolting chest at our grist mill remodeling

10th Wednesday some pleasant showers. (9th Emasculated the Lambs)

11th Thursday fine weather. Moses Miller to Cin & home 12
teams plowing & Harrowing for broom corn.

12th Friday fair & warm. (84) Peter Boyd to Cin & home 12
1st order begun to plant broom corn

13th Saturday variable warm & windy. Josiah Burnham here
from White Water & home the 15th

14th Sabbath begun raining this morning about 4. had some fine showers
this forenoon & fair afternoon. Church meeting moderation presides

15th Monday fair & warm 1st order finished planting the 40 acres field
near the tan yard with broom corn.

16th Tuesday variable rain in the night fell about 2 inches
begun to plant Broom corn south of the east house 2d order.

17th May 1854 Wednesday high wind with several showers yesterday William More & Sanford Russell to Watervliet and home the 18th with Cards. M Miller to Cin & home the 19

18th Thursday variable & cool. cleaning up the street from the cross roads to the west Brick line.

19th Friday more rain in the afternoon. receiving our sugar.

20th Saturday fair & cool

21st Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting admonished to get wisdom

22 Monday fair & pleasant. Begun to sheer our sheep. Moses Miller to Richmond Indiana with Brooms & Baskets & home the 26th Second family Brethren are taking down the square house they have got the shop down. preparing for building a large 3 story shop.

23 Tuesday variable. Samuel Losey. Eunice Patterson Rachel Duncan & Lovina Rollins to Watervliet & home the 25th

24th Wednesday considerable rain fell to day. this morning finished sheering our sheep about 500 head.

25th May 1854 Thursday variable & warm. (82) the 1st order have been white washing their new house rooms & painting the window sash & frames & also the eve troughs. &c. looks fine 2d order begun to break up their fallow ground on the lease.

26th Friday variable. the great eclipse passed off & no body hurt I Lake, divided the wool. in all 2539 lbs Centre 157 person 1648 lbs south 85 persons 892 lbs. 10 lbs each office 100 lbs

27th Saturday variable. (90) the 2d order planting their broom corn too wet until now. last year we failed in consequence of the drouth. extremes are disasterous. Susan L passed examination

28th Sabbath warm (92) rained heavy shower at 4 oclock Church meeting short. Bro Clark Valentine is confined to the nurse room

29th Monday some rain in the evening. Ithamar to Cin with 3 cows. & home 30th

30th Tuesday variable Elder John to White water & home June 1st

31st Wed rain last night & to day

1st June 1854 Thursday fair & cool.

2d Friday fair plowing corn. mowed the door yards this week and are now drawing the hay in

3d Saturday fair & warmer. plowing corn for general business

4th Sabbath fair delightful weather. Church meeting sung more hymns to avoid so much exercise in hot weather

5th Monday variable 1st order planting their last broom corn Elder John & Abiathar to Watervliet & home the 6th

6th Tuesday quite a shower of rain this morning

7th Wednesday more rain insomuch that we could not plant the Broom corn. Ithamer Johnson to Lin & home 8th

8th Thursday more rain. too wet to finish planting our Broom corn. Made 25 5/ doz Brooms in the 2d order W.V.

9th Friday cloudy. bad time for farmers.

10th Saturday variable. Daniel Miller to Watervliet to reside for a time until the 5th of December 1854. 6 months

11th June 1854 Sabbath variable & cool at Water Vliet

12th Monday showers of rain just before & after noon too wet to either plow or hoe corn

13th Tuesday heavy rain round us and a shower this evening at Union Village too wet for cultivation. Selling wheat to Blair of middletown at 1,85 per bushel & he has to take it from the mill. 540 bushel 1019 dollars. Sisters are washing wool at the grist mill

14th Wednesday nearly fair & warm. about thro with the hen or poultry yard fence at 2d order

15th Thursday some flying clouds.

16th Friday variable Abner Bedle to Water Vliet and returned the following day with 301 pounds of wool

17th Saturday rain in the evening. George Runyon of Pleasant Hill arrived at Union Village this evening and tarried until the 22d

18th June 1854. Sabbath rain this morning & fair the rest of the day at Water Vliet. 2 years ago to day since the New Lebanon Ministry arrived at W.V.

19th Monday fair – this is the first fair day since the 4th of June

20th Tuesday cloudy & hot. the Brethren from both orders begun to build a bridge across the creek at the big bottom in order to haul the hay home via pike.

21st Wednesday a little rain. regular summer at last

22d Thursday variable & cool Begun harvest mowing at the big bottom both orders.

23d Friday variable & hot mowing in the big bottom

24th Saturday variable. a little rain about 2 this morning begun to draw hay.

25th Sabbath fair & cool.. Church meeting. We were handsomely admonished in temporal things in particular the work of the harvest

26th June 1854 Monday. We had 5 cradles running to
day besides a McCormick reaper at the west Lot.
also hauling hay. thermometer 96° in the shade

27th Tuesday extremely hot (101°) nearly all the Village
saving the small grain

28th Wednesday very warm. Brethren reaping rye at the
west Lot. Elder John & Solly Mary Ann Jennings
& Sarah Jane Beaty to Watervliet & returned 3d July

29th Thursday cloudy & some little rain (94)

30th Friday some cooler (84)

1st July 1854 Saturday fair & warm

2d Sabbath fair & warm.

3d Monday fair & hot. good time for hay making.

4th Tuesday very warm. the cradlers cut the
wheat in the orchard south of the grain Barn
& we bound & shocked it.

5th july 1854. Wednesday heavy rain at Water Vliet.
finished our wheat & rye at U Village & then there
came a heavy wind with rain. fell at the rate 2 inches an hour
6th Thursday heavy fog. the 2d order begun to mow
at the east house meadows.
7th Friday rained some at U.V. but not at W Vliet
8th Saturday rain bad time for hay. Cleaned the G. Mill
both families
9th Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting and
rather a peculiar one. Rickety waggon. flesh mongers &c
10th Monday fair & cool drawing hay
11th Tuesday fair & cool. Amanda Johnson & Allurah
Dewit change Amanda to the nurse room and
Allurah to the Office. hired 10 hands for 1..50 went away for
hirer wages & got 1..25. come back, would
12th Wednesday heavy & high fog. mowing not have them.
13th Thursday fair & cool. About this time Geo Rubush
there
14th Friday fair & pleasant. the Webber children
all put to the west fence I.e. the widows crop.

15th July 1854. fair & warm had one week of fine weather. paid for 1 reaper & 2 mowers 355 dollars.

16th Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting. On the 20 E Harvey & Betsey Munger & Alice returned from Canada went the 13.

17th Monday fair & hot. Bro Ithemer Johnson started this morning for the City of New york. to get our blooded cattle & returned with them the 30th. they were on sea 54 days.

18th Tuesday fair & warm. getting too dry for vegetation

19th Wednesday fair & hot. the 1st order put away 230 loads of hay this summer

20th Thursday fair & hot, the earth is getting too dry for the indian corn.

21st Friday very hot. a shower of rain in the evening with severe thunder. James Gurney killed by lightning. both him & horse. near monroe,

22d Saturday. fair & hot. finished the hay harvest. the 1st order put away 230 loads of hay.

23 July 1854. Sabbath fair & warm. Nothing uncommon.
Elder Harvey & Betsey Munger & her neice start for Canada
they returned the 20th with 3 girls. the youngest is
4, the next 11 & the oldest 23 years.

24th Monday fair. Commenced threshing our wheat, hired a
threshing machine, horses & some men – for the 2d order
the first order start another at home here – the
2d order go to the west Lot.

25th Tuesday rainy altho threshing some

26th Wednesday variable & pleasant. stacking the straw
at the threshing machine

27th Thursday fair & cool. threshing wheat

28th Friday cloudy & warm

29th Saturday fair & hot again, Both orders pushing
the hired machine

30th Sabbath fair & hot Church met. keep our seperation from other familys

31st Monday fair The S. U. Ministry arrived here. the imported
cattle landed at Deerfield to day the 30. pols.

1st August 1854. Tuesday had a little rain, Thomas returned home with the cattle. finished threshing wheat

2d Wednesday fair & hot. had 1256 bushels of wheat at the west Lot & 797 at home. in 2053. done harvest

3d Thursday heavy gale of wind in the evening with a little rain.

4th Friday warm fair

5th Saturday fair & pleasant Rufus Bryant & Daniel
~~6th~~ Pierce arrived at U V for their imported stock.
& returned home the 10th without any.

6th Sabbath. fair & warm. Church meeting had our friends with us from Kentucky Love & good will much speaking

7th August M 54 Monday variable & cool a very sudd
change. the Ministry of 1st Village & south Union
start this morning for the East, they visited many
of the societies there & never returned until the 17th
of october after an absence of 10 weeks & 2 days.

8th Tuesday fair & cool (44) George Thing & Elmme Butler
here for their cattle & returned the 10th

9th Wednesday growing warmer. Ithamar. Peter & Harvey
went to Wellmington to attend the sale of some stock.

10th Thursday warm & variable. Rufus Bryant returned
home without the cattle, his company with him.

11th Friday variable & hot. fixing the old cow barn at
the centre with folding doors for drying broom corn. new roof &c

12th Saturday we were blessed with a delightful shower
of rain about 11 A.M. this is the only or essential
one since ~~the~~ the 25th of July

13th August 1854 Sabbath variable & warm

14th Monday pleasant Peter Boyd & Jesse Legier to Cin for Lumber to repair the old barn.

15th Tuesday variable with a few drops of rain.

16th Wednesday fair & cool. A load of visitors from the 2d order to White Water Viz. Philip Antes David Cary Charles Proctor & Joel Parkhurst & returned 21st

17th Thursday fair & cool. Moses Miller to Xenia with a load of Brooms.

18th Friday variable & cool

19th Saturday variable & cool – Nathaniel Webber is here for little or no good it is presumed.

20th Sabbath fair. growing warmer

21st August 1854 Monday variable

22 Tuesday very warm again

23 Wednesday very hot Moses Miller to Cin & home 26 with 4 Barrels of sugar for 5¼ per hundred. 1 of ther.

24th Thursday fair & hot too dry for vegitation 5 brethren from the first order to Water Vliet Viz Israel Fretter Wm Jennings Andrew Betz. Geo Seymore & John Munger & returned home the 26th

25th Friday very hot

26th Saturday cloudy & appearence of rainy weather it may however fail — we had a very wet June but July & August have been unusually dry, a general drouth throughout the country both far & near by the papers.

27th August 1854. Sabbath We were blessed to day with some fine showers of rain and another good rain on the 9th of Sept when the sun never hid his face.

28th Monday heavy fog this morning.

29th Tuesday fair & hot. William More & Sanford crossed to Water Vliet & returned the Bote.

30th Wednesday variable & excessive hot. It seems to me that I never saw flies as numerous as they now are

31st Thursday. this closes the summer season & what an unusual hot summer it has been, thermometer now at 100 in the shade

1st September 1854. friday fair & hot

2d Saturday variable & hot with appearence of rain

3d Sabbath fair & extemely hot what will we do to be saved

4th Monday hot & dry weather still continues. we hear of great fires
on the eastern Rail roads. swamps & other places burning houses & barns.

5th Tuesday variable some appearance of rain

6th Wednesday variable a little cool wind stiring

7th Thursday fair a pleasant breeze going yet a hot sun beaming on us

8th Friday variable yet no rain

9th September 1854 Saturday variable with a little rain in the evening

10th Sabbath cloudy cool north wind

11th Monday fair & warm & as dry as ever

12th Tuesday cloudy & warm.

13th Wednesday fair & hot had a shower of rain in the night
but none at W Olive Daniel Miller here from W Olive & returned 16

14th Thursday dry & warm

15th Friday variable yet warm.

16th Saturday much cooler drying Apples. hard at the Broom
corn cutting & scraping fine time for it.

17th September 1854 Sabbath fair & cool. some peach pie stolen out of the kitchen 1st order. Some commenting upon it.

18th Monday some rain at Water Vliet. Samuel Robertson deceased lately at South Union by letter.

19th Tuesday variable with a few light showers of rain

20th Wednesday cloudy & cool.

21st Thursday fair & cold (38 by the thermometer) yet dry weather Polly Davis & Emily Hampton to Cin via Rail Road. witnesses in the Clark family case. the name proceed to be Battlefield.

22d Friday fair & cool nights. yet a scorching sun by day.

23d Saturday fair days & cool nights

24 Sabbath variable. Church meeting took seats & kept retiring time as it was neglected in its proper time.

25th Monday some little rain in the morning & also in the evening.

26th Sept 1854 Tuesday variable

27th Wednesday a little rain this morning

28th Thursday fair & warm.

29th Friday fair cool north wind.

30th Saturday variable. the papers are full of news about destructive fires great loss of property houses, Barns, fences Bridges & even the low lands where there is dead grass has taken fire & is burning up the very sod. thought to be communicated by the Locommotives in some sections of country even in the town of Cleaveland some spacious buildings were destroyed there in consequence of the rail Road running thro the town. finished digging potatoes 2d order. poor crop

1st October 1854 Sabbath cloudy with a little rain Church met
& were admonished to be as little children even playful.

2d Monday cloudy with some little rain. the 2d order Brethren
are closely engaged in weather boarding their wash house.

3d Tuesday rainy forenoon windy & cool afternoon this is the
best rain since July 25 we have had I think.

4th Wednesday cloudy & cool

5th Thursday heavy frost Nathaniel Webber come to see his childr
& the next day come to take them away but failed in the attempt

6th Friday fair & cool. N Webber come & bid his children farewell
for 18 months. he come again on the 8th & said he was coming to ~~the~~ off the youngest

7th Saturday fair & beautiful. the 2d order Brethren are busy
at their wash house are at this time painting it first coat

8th Sabbath fair & pleasant

9th October 1854. Monday delightful weather. Nathaniel Web
come & took away Natheiel & Louisa under great excitement

10th Tuesday fair & pleasant Nathaniel Webber come again
and took away Sarah & Jane by force saying he would have
them if it cost his life. they must go to Waynesville
& there make their choice accordly a carriage was gotten up
and they were taken as far as Lebanon & on the 13th he had
all 4 of the children back in altogether another mood.

11th Wednesday fair & pleasant.

12th Thursday raing afternoon (H Reynolds died Lebanon)

13th Friday more rain to day.

14th Saturday fine rain we have had for wheat.

15th Sabbath fair windy & cool.

16th Monday varieble & cool Thomas to Kentucky for deposition

17th Tuesday fair & cool. the cause of Bro Thomas trip to Ky
the Shropshires had sued us unjustly as we think & we wish
to get witnesses to defend ourselves. yet it all blowed over.

~~18th Oct 18 54. Wednesday~~ ~~Last night the imported cattle got~~
~~out & the Village was fairly awake about it that they were stole.~~

19th Thursday fair & cool. the ministry of Pleasant Hill
arrived here & tarried until the 27th all in good health

20th Friday variable & warm. Let peace, patience, & meekness
with a keen testimony against all sin be our constant companions.

21st Saturday fair & moderate. O that we all may be blest with
wisdom so to walk, as to keep the precious way of God

22d Sabbath some rain thro the day Church met full meeting
Love from the east & also from P Hill by the ministry.

23d Monday cloudy & warm.

24th Tuesday variable yet pleasant

25 Wednesday heavy fog this morning this fall recovered
the Ministry's shop & wood house

26th October AD 54 Thursday fair & warm Bro Philip Antes & Patrick Hughs started to Water Vleit after lime & returned the 27th with 2 loads of lime.

27th Friday fair & warm. the P Hill ministry started for home via Rail Road expect to home this evening.

28th Saturday variable & warm

29th Sabbath some rain

30 Monday some rain in the forenoon not recollecting the day, tho but not far from this time. the imported cattle got out some supposed they were stolen great search was

31st (Tuesday cloudy with some rain) made thro the neighborhood. Augustus to Cin &c. were about to advertise them 100 dollars reward & they were found at the west family without incurring a great deal of expences. Sold Waterloo Bull & 10 heifers for 600 dollars & 38 cts. J S Andrews.

1st November 1854 Wednesday fair & fine for husking corn. sold 8 head of cattle for about 600 dollars.

2d Thursday fine weather. Elder John Clarissa Patterson Nancy Cochran & Persis Hoag started for Water Vliet and returned the 4th except Persis who was left there for school teacher

3d Friday rainy day

4th Saturday fair & cold

5th Sabbath fair

6th Monday cloudy

7th Tuesday fair

8th Wednesday fair & pleasent

9th November 1854 Thursday fair & pleasant Daniel Miller arrived here from Water Street & returned the 16th

10th Friday rainy day

11th Saturday pleasant day

12th Sabbath rainy day no Church meeting in consequence of the rain

13th Monday cloudy & cold

14th Tuesday variable & cold

15th Wednesday variable with rain in the evening.

16th Thursday cloudy & cold

17th Friday cloudy & windy

18th November 1854. Saturday blustery snow storm windy & cold I should have said a snow squall for it was pretty soon over.

19th Sabbath seasonable & cold

20 Monday fair & pleasant

21 Tuesday little sprinkle of rain finished gathering our corn at U Village 1st & 2d orders.

22d Wednesday cloudy & moderate

23d Thursday foggy day & quite warm. Sold a Lot of steers. for how much is not said.

24th Friday rainy last night & to day waters raising. The ministry to White water the 23d

25th Saturday snowy day but little out door work done

26th November 1854. Sabbath cloudy & cold.

27th Monday cloudy & moderate

28th Tuesday fair & moderate fine winter weather.

29th Wednesday Pleasent & fair. Got a Bull at
James Roses for the keeping. poor at that, yet
said to be thorough Bred. Wm Reynolds & Edwin
start this morning for Cin

30th Thursday fair & cold. thanksgiving

1 December 1854 Friday fair & beautiful weather
Augustus got his new team of colts. try them.

2d Saturday fair the finest kind of winter weather

3d Sabbath cold & windy & some little snow throughout
the day thermometer at 28.

4th Monday cloudy & cool

5 Tuesday cloudy windy & cold thermometer at 18.
Daniel Miller returned home from Water Vliet having been
gone since the 10th of June last

6th Wednesday moderate winter weather. the most of the
foregoing that is from the 10 of June until 5th of December
is taken from a journal kept at W V in particular the weather
other parts taken from journals at U V. & letters which I received.

7th Thursday cloudy & moderate. teams drawing wood from the
bottom or elm field Moses Miller to Cin & home the 9th

8th December 1854 Friday beautiful winter weather Wallace Crockett is just beginning to learn to make brooms. Bro Philip has been at it for 2 weeks

9th Saturday delightful winter weather. the earth is dry. Roads fine. the 2d order received their 2d barrel of lamp oil

10th Sabbeth a light rain. therefore no Church meeting - altho family meetings

11th Monday fine day. the Ministry to Water Vliet except Elder John & returned the 16th

12th Tuesday fair & beautiful. The Cow stable at the West Brick burnt last night to ashes & 22 cows & 4 calves a remarkable circumstance. one of the cows was an imported animal which belonged to the White water society.

13th Wednesday fair & warm. David Eastwood arrived here last evening & started for home this morning. Slaughtered 8 beeves Held a meeting the 12th & agreed to build a new stable at the W Brick immediately & so went at it to day.

14th Dec 1834. Thursday fair rather warm. thermometer at 48. Divided the
Beef without weight or measure our sugar by the same rule: liberal.
J Thomas & Moses to Cin & returned the 16th David Parkhurst moved
into the 1st order of the Church from the 2d family.

15th Friday cloudy & warm. hewing timber for the new stable

16th Saturday fair & pleasant. hewing & drawing timber for the cow
stable. Our wells are failing hardly water enough for family use.

17th Sabbath cloudy some little rain in the afternoon Church meeting.

18th. Monday cloudy & some little snow. Brethren begun to frame.

19th Tuesday cloudy about 1 inch of snow fell last night & cold to day
too much so to work at the frame.

20th Wednesday cloudy & cold (10 of 0) Elder John to Cin with 2 little
girls by the name of Joanna & Emma Seaman.

21st Thursday fair & warm. thermometer rose to 54. M M to Cin & home 23.

22d Friday fair. good for framing. Our mill pond is nearly dry.

23d Saturday pleasant altho some cloudy. drawing water for our kitchen

24th Sabbath misty rain last night & to day. no church meeting.

25th Dec 1854 Monday & Christmas kept much as sabbath had
one Union meeting & church meeting at 1. some excellent resolutions
set forth sin no more. closed by remembering the poor-

26th Tuesday we have now had 3 days of mist & fogg some little
rain fell last night. at the pond. had since the 24. ⅞ rain only.

27th Wednesday cloudy & misty. 4 horse teams to Deerfield
for pine Lumber to make shelter for the poor cattle at the
West Lot Brethren pushing the fencing

28 Thursday rainy or rather misty Bro James Bolt to middletown

29th Friday cloudy north west wind cold 3°. Eldress Elizabeth Morris
returned to the 1st order of the church to reside again having
been there since the 16th of August 1845 more than 9 years)

30th Saturday fair & cool. (24) our mill pond has rose 1 foot
with the late showers. took all the corn into the mill out of
the crib at the mill door

31st Sabbath fair & cool the yearly sacrifice day. the 1st & last day
of this year were devoted to that subject. purification.

1st January 1855 Monday fair & beautiful thermometer at 58 in the shade. Brethren finished framing the stable

2d Tuesday fair & warm. Raised the cow stable at the west Brick 35 by 60 feet, posts 20 feet high. 5 horse teams to franklin for pine boards to wall the stable

3d Wednesday fair & warm. (58) what fine weather the roads are good. Brethren at the stable putting it a head. (2 Elder John & Ithamer to Columbus or New Holland & home 4th Emiline also

4th Thursday rain last night & this morning. the Brethren at their stable in the afternoon. Moses Miller to Cin market first trip & home the 6th Andrew Baty from the 1st to the 2d order to live.

5th Friday misty day therefore but little done

6th Saturday cloudy & warm. fine for the Brethren at the stable

7th Sabbath rain last night & snowing to day. no Church meeting

8th January 1855 Monday forenoon fair & afternoon cloudy (16)
nothing doing at the barn. Moses to Xenia & home 9th

9th Tuesday cloudy & warm. no body at the stable. Brother
Joseph Agnew here from Watervliet tarried over night

10th Wednesday warm. snow about gone. Brethren at the stable
Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 11th. Sold 4 heifers for 750 dollars

11th Thursday cloudy & warm. Brethren finished walling
& shingling the cow stable at the west Brick
James Ball & Moses Miller to Cin & home the 12 & 13th

12th Friday cloudy. the 1st order Brethren sawing wood at the
mill to day & also on the 10th & 13th

13th Saturday fair windy & cool. Ephraim Frost arrived here
14th from White water with bad tidings. Henry Bear hurt & Lewis
Packer gets his leg broke by runaway horses

14th Sabbath cloudy & cold (10 above 0) Church meeting had many
precious & heavenly gifts.

15th Monday more pleasant fine day. Andrew Beatty begun to make brooms. Ephraim Frost home. 1st order sawing wood at the mill

16th Tuesday some cloudy. 1st order at the mill sawing wood
Ithamar was at Water Vliet last friday night
David Eastwood arrived here & tarried over night

17th Wednesday fair & warm. beautiful winter thus far
1st order getting wood yet. there has been no school for a number of days

18th Thursday fair & beautiful winter weather. Brethren 2d order cutting wood & making brooms. &c. Moses to Cir & 2d home endeavoring to quell a Book fever— long speeches &c.

19th Friday variable & pleasant. some Brethren working at the stable at the west Brick

20th Saturday fair. turned cool & windy in the evening & begun to rain after 9. oclock & continued until day light

21st January 1855 Sabbath rainy day rained all last night no church meeting, a year ago yesterday since the our big mill pond filled up & now full & running over agai

22d Monday windy cloudy & cold (14 above 0) heavy wind all night. Edwin Burnham to Cin & home the 26th

23d Tuesday variable, & more moderate. 2d order Brethren cutting & drawing drags for the boys to cut up.

24th Wednesday variable (12 above 0) Elder John to North Union & returned the 31st, . Brethren were working at the stable to day.

25th Thursday cold & snowy. Daniel & Moses Miller to Cin & home the 27th

26th Friday cold more snow. Brethren at the stable

27th Saturday variable. cold (10 of 0).

28th Sabbath snowy day, no church meeting

29th January 1855. Monday windy & cold (14 of 0) we have now some 6 or 8 inches of snow fine slaying. Brethren finishd the west stable & got the cows into it

30th Tuesday fair & cold. (14) Some teams out slaying

31st Wednesday variable. the Brethren of the 1st & 2d order begun to fill the ice house. 5 teams drawing ice Brother Philip to Hamilton with a slay load of sisters

1st February 1855. Thursday beautiful day. finished filling the ice house 28 loads in it, sold our last hogs (shoats) Moses Miller to Cin market & home the 3d = (Jethro B also)

2d Friday variable, 2d order cutting some walnut timber for weather boarding their shop.

3d Saturday fair & cold day (6 of zero)

4th Sabbath cloudy & cold. Church meeting each required to see strictly to one. Received a little boy into the first order on the 1st Feb by the name of Peter More

5th February 1855 Monday fair & beautiful (about 20°)

Ox team drawing the walnut sawlogs. 2 horse teams

to Franklin for stone coal got but 10 bushel.

6th Tuesday snowy day. Bro Joseph Agnew arrived here &

tarried over night

7th Wednesday snowing & rain in the evening

8th Thursday cold & snowing to day. Moses Miller & Edwin

Burnham to Cin & home the 10th

9th Friday cloudy & more snow. Bro William Reynolds to

Waynes Ville with a slay load of sisters. Bro Thomas Williams

arrived here with Persis Hoag (who has been at Water Vliet

since the 2d of November teaching school.) & Lydia Cummins & son. & returned the 12

10th Saturday fair & moderate. we have now had three weeks of

regular winter weather

11th Sabbath moderate & cloudy. Church meeting

12th Monday variable. warm. the 2d order Boys to Hamilton

~~[illegible]~~ pleasuring Thomas Williams & Co home to day thawing

13th Tuesday rainy & the snow nearly gone plenty of water

14th Wednesday cloudy & cool. Our sawmill did not run thro all the cold weather we have had for 3 weeks back.

15th Thursday snowy day & cold. Yesterday as Timothy was going out to the rail road to start to North Union the horses ran away with Stephen & him & both were hurt & had to return home. Moses to Cin & home 17

16th Friday a little rain in the morning then fair & warm the rest. Broom making goes on pretty well.

17th Saturday variable. a snow storm just before noon day then a calm & sun shine. the Sisters went to the mill & scoured some cloth i.e. 2 order sisters.

18th Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting quite a revival to all in their prime

19th Monday cloudy & cool. Moses Miller to Xenia & home 20 he took a load of Brooms

20th February 1855 Tuesday cool & cloudy in the morning & fair the remainder. Slaughtered 7 beeves for home consumption

21st Wednesday what a beautiful spring day. Ithamar johnston to Cin with a load of Brooms & the blooded horses which are to be sold, he returned the 24th horses & all. James Ball to Middletown with the mill spindles Divided the Beef. 4 to the 1st order. 2 to the 2d & 1 to the office

22d Thursday cloudy = muddy roads. Moses to Cin Market and returned the 24th. Bro Timothy Bonnel started again for North Union & returned home May 2d.

23d Friday cloudy, last night we had a mere sprinkle of rain & then a little snow. James Ball went & brot home spindles

24th Saturday cloudy & cold (10 above 0) We heard to day of Cyrus Sharps death by a fit at his sugar camp on Thursday night last nay friday morning. 58 years old.

25th Sabbath fair & cold. (4 above zero) Church meeting begun
at 1 oclock & continued until 9 heavy labor to press into a
spiritual. increase. hypocrits reproved soundly. all right.
26th Monday our coldest 6 below 0 fair. Philip Antes Moses Miller &
Augustus Tiberghien to Cin with Brooms & Marketing & home 28th
27th Tuesday fair cold & dry roads. (2 above zero). nothing extra
ordinary to relate. 4 inches of snow & 1½ of rain in february.
28th Wednesday fair. (6 above 0) Boys school closed.
1st March 1855 Thursday fair & cool. smoky (6 above 0)
met at the meeting house at 1 continued until after 4 oclock
the way of the transgressor is hard. a seperation between the
precious & the vile. Raised the new cattle stocks on the 3d by the smith shop
2d Friday cloudy & moderate. the influenza raging among us.
3d Saturday about half an inch of snow fell this morning
cloudy & moderate. we have now had 6 weeks of winter
4th Sabbath fair afternoon. Church meeting. soundly admonished
Wisdom 4 6 & 11.
the standard of Obedience the test. Br John said much to the point

5th March 1855 Monday cloudy & a little rain Peter
Moses & Augustus to Cincinnati. Peter returned same day
Moses & Augustus next day. (6 Ithamer to Water Vliet & home the 7th
6th Tuesday more rain throughout the day. Bro Joseph Agnew
here over night & then for Water Vliet: snow gone that fell 25 jan
7th Wednesday fair afternoon. teams drawing corn to the
mill from the west Lot both yesterday & to day
8th Thursday cloudy & warm. the snow that fell 5 weeks
ago last sabbath is about gone. roads getting muddy
Moses & Augustus to Cin & home Augustus 9 & Moses 10
9th Friday fair windy & cool. baught Longstreets corn some 1200
bushels at 50 cents per bushel. Getting our sugar 25 to the person
10th Saturday variable & cool. laying floor in the boys house 1st order
11th Sabbath rainy & dark day. no Church meeting yet a good family
meeting. this was the darkest day with fog I ever saw
12th Monday cloudy & warm with a little rain Peter Boyd
& Augustus Tiberghien to Cin & home the 13th

13th March 1855 Tuesday variable & windy. rain last night

14th Wednesday rainy afternoon. selling off blooded fowls at a rapid rate

15th Thursday variable. some cutting wood. Moses and Augustus to Cin & returned the 16. A. & M the 17th Henry Forston of White water arrived here this evening and started for home in the morning with a cow

16th Friday cloudy & cool. there fell some 3 inches of snow last night. Sold since the first march 1854. 6420 dollars of cattle here march 1 1855

17th Saturday variable & windy last night fell 1¾ inches of rain

18th Sabbath beautiful day. Chh meeting good.

19th Monday variable & high winds. cool. begun to draw our corn from Longstreets Augustus to Cin with Brooms & home 21st

20th Tuesday fair & cold. (25). Sold some cattle to a man in Illinois by the Name of Bryant. Sanford Russell started for North Union to assist in started a woolen factory

21st March 1855 Wednesday fair & cold (12 of 0) teams drawing corn from Longstreets: this evening to our usual time of eating & meeting at 8. White Water cloth dressing 17.. 96 cts.

22d Thursday fair & cold (20 of 0) horse teams to Deerfield after broom handles. & 2 ox teams to drawing corn. Ezra Sherman arrived here & left for home the 24th: Moses to Cin & home 24

23d Friday cloudy & unusually windy. horse teams after Broom handles. ox teams drawing corn. Augustus to Cin & back 24. Edwin Burnham to Dayton & returned the 24th

24th Saturday snow about ½ an inch this forenoon. cloudy & cold

25th Sabbath fair & cool. (19 above 0) Church meeting short funeral at 9 this morning

26th Monday cloudy some snow, high wind

27th Tuesday variable & cold. (26 of 0) finished drawing the corn from Longstreets 1156 bushels 578. 12.

28th Wednesday thawy & cold (20) 2 oxen teams drawing weather boarding from the mill fine roads dusty

29th March 1855 Thursday beautiful day & pleasant. Moses Miller to Cin & home 31

30th Friday fair forenoon the rest cloudy & warm. E Brother Richard arrived here & left for home in the morning.

31st Saturday fair & pleasant. 3½ snow & 2½ rain in March.

1st April Sabbath fair & cool Church meeting

2d Monday fair & cold (19) sold 500 worth of cattle. Moses to Cin & home 4th too dry for the wheat. (the boys house 1st order drawing sand to plaster)

3d Tuesday fair & moderate. dusty roads (1st order plant potatoes

4th Wednesday cloudy smokey & warm. we were told this evening of some changes which were to take place soon Sr Nancy McNemar released from the Eldership in the 1st order & Ruth Brown in her stead & Sally Lucas from the 2d order to the office in Ruth's place. the changes were all over by saturday noon.

5th Thursday dark & misty. 2d order planted their early potatoes

6th Friday fair some windy & cool. (Moses to Cin the 5 & home 7th

7th Saturday fair & pleasant. D M moved into the Deacons room

8th April 1855 Sabbath cloudy & cool. Church meeting at 1 as usual; the body cleansed from dead works.

9th Monday fair & pleasant teams plowing for corn. Samuel Lacey appointed farm deacon — Daniel Sering to taking care of the cows. about to push the farming

10th Tuesday fair windy & cool. sowing oats in the orchard south of the grain barn. Yesterday Peter & Ithamar started for Kentucky & returned the 19th with 6 heifers, sold the 2 horses.

11th Wednesday fair. tagged the sheep. 1st order sowing oats near the square 17 acre field.

12th Thursday fair & pleasant. 6 horse teams plowing south of the east house 27 acre field. John Brown moved to the 2d order from the west Brick. Moses to Cin & home the 14th. Some thieves broke into our smith & other shops last night.

13th Friday fair dry & warm. thermometer at 80,

14th Saturday variable & warm too dry for vegitation we were blessed with a fine shower all saturday night moderate. 3/4 of an inch of rain fell.

15th April 1855 Sabbath variable. Church meeting very good, the best.

16th Monday delightful spring weather finished harrowing the oats at the east house & rolling & sowing in grass. Moses to Xenia & home 17th

17th Tuesday variable & warm. (85) the 2d order planting corn in the field west of their dwelling. Last week begun to go to Lebanon mill to get our wheat ground just because we have no smut mill to clean our grain

18th Wednesday fair & hot (92). teams plowing. We were notified this evening of some changes which were to take place to Morrow. Elder Bro Eli to be released & Bro Aaron Bobbit to take his place & Bro Oliver C Hampton to stand with him in the Eldership, E B William Davis released and Bro Philip & Israel Trotter for Elders in the 2d order

19th Thursday cloudy & some rain in the evening & thro the night 1¼ inch of rain. Moses to market & home the 21st

20th Friday windy some cooler. rather wet to plow.

21st Saturday fair & fine for grass. teams plowing.

22d April 1855 Sabbath fair (60) Church meeting about comm

23d Monday beautiful weath. busy time with teams.
Peter & Moses to Cin. Peter returned same day. Moses 24

24th Tuesday variable. planting corn west of the Rolston lot
tagged the Ewes & marked & Emasculated the Lambs 124 of them
21
145 in all

25th Wednesday fair — fine for farmers. (82)

26th Thursday variable. (thermometer fell from 82 to 60)
pushing the farm. M M to market & home 28th
Augustus Tiberghien took some charge of the farm on 16th

27th Friday fair & cool north west wind. plows running
we have had the best of Spring wether since the 11th instant
except rather dry some of the time (25 cherry, plumb & pears in full Bloom)

28th Saturday fair, a little frost this morning (43) warm afternoon

29th Sabbath fair & smokey. no Church meeting. a funeral at
the 1st order at 2 oclock. Bro. Amos Valentine deceased at 4
yesterday. quite a lengthy history might be written of his
virtueous deeds. near this time the Ministerial leases were sold & the lease holders bot
the land from 30 to 33 dollars per acre.

30th April 1855. Monday warm and a little shower at noon planting corn in water melon field. there fell 2 inches of rain in Ap

1th May Tuesday cloudy & hot. planting corn & water melons on the Ralston lot we have now some more than 100 acres of indian corn planted by 1th of may.

2d Wednesday we were blessed with a fine shower 3/4 of an inch about 4 in P.M. planting corn at the west Lot. Bro Timothy returned from North Union. done planting corn.

3d. Thursday cloudy some cooler. finished planting corn West Lot.

4th Friday windy & cool. Brethren straightening the run in the Ralston Lot. & some plowing for Broom corn

5th Saturday a little frost. fair & pleasant (M M to Cin the 3d & home the 5th.

6th Sabbath fair. Church meeting. cited to the table monitor. local prejudices

7th Monday variable & some rain. M M to Cin & home 8th

8th Tuesday cloudy & cold (27) quite a frost.

9th Wednesday fair & cool. (32) finished planting north half bone lot in broom corn.

10th May 1855. Thursday fair & cool (36) The ministry to
White water and returned the 16th. Oliver Hampton &
George Seymore to Cin & home 11th. also Moses Miller Polly
Davis Allurah Dewet & Mary Ann Holland to Cin & home 11th

11th Friday fair growing warmer. (40) we have had frosts for
6 night past. yet we think the fruit is but little injured

12th Saturday fair (44) cleaned up the meadows this week.
the 1st order planted the 37 acre field or foundry meadow in
Broom corn yesterday & to day. Bro Joseph Agnew here from
Water Vliet and left here the 17th

13th Sabbath fair & warm. good Chh meeting

14th Monday variable & warm. (82) Moses Miller to Richmond Ia &
returned 17th. hired 2 hands to refit our grist mill.

15 Tuesday warm. appearance of rain

16 Wednesday fine rain 15/16 of an inch.

17th Thursday variable. built the fence on the lebanon road
to Mernings corner joining him

18th May 1855 Friday variable with a little sprinkle of rain in the evening hired our sheep sheered. 2 hands at it.

19th Saturday variable. planted the last broom corn in home lot. the indian & broom corn is all in.

20th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting love to P Hill and Water Vliet.

21st Monday variable & warm. Elder John to Pleasant Hill & returned the 1st June. the remaining part of the ministry to Water Vliet. & returned the 25. M Miller to Cin & home the 22d.

22d Tuesday variable & extremely hot (95) hired hands sheering sheep. rain in evening or 11 oclock 3/4 of an inch

23d Wednesday variable. & warm; the first order have 10 plows running in their corn, & the 2d order 5 plows. 5 horses ran away with the plows to them at the first order.

24th Thursday variable. funeral at 9. replanting corn at the west lot

25th May 1855. Friday fair & cool. finished sheering the sheep 4 hired hands at it. begun last friday morning. 1.50 per day. some where near 500 head

26th Saturday cool & fair. our mill right done his work.

27th Sabbath fair & cool (58) Church meeting labor for an increase of love

28th Monday fair & cool. Divided the wool 3133 lbs. Centre 142 persons 2005 lbs. South 1128 lbs 84 members

29th Tuesday fair & warm, a Brother by the name of James Richard arrived here from South Union on the 25 Mase to C in the 28 & home the 29th Oliver on the same to Yellow Springs.

30th Wednesday variable with a little rain

31st Thursday variable. replanting our broom corn in the Bone Lot. the cut worms devoured it. a perpetual hum of Locust's has May 28 '51 of that year just begun. (30 set the fence on the east side of the bone Lot to day) 2½ of rain in May

1st June 1855. Friday we had last night a delightful rain of 1¼ inch & a little more thro the day

2d Saturday variable & cool. put up the stakes & riders on the new fence to manning corner. 2d family washing wool at the mill

3d Sabbath fair & cold, (48) a little rain after 6. no Church meeting on account of the world collecting here about 1 oclock. Eldress Sally is dangerously ill.

4th Monday variable & cool. the 1st order begun to replant their broom corn, the cut worms having devoured it.

5th Tuesday variable & cool. 2d order sisters washing wool at mill
2d order mow their door yard.

6th Wednesday rainy day. 3 5/8 of rain fell on the 6 & 7.

7th Thursday rainy day & night, high waters. Moses Miller and John Brown to Cin & home the 8th. Our smith shop has been shut up ever since the 20 march. or since Sanford went to North Union. go to the world to get our smithing done

8th Friday variable & cool. 1st order sawing up the slabs. about erecting a pair of hay scales near the Centre cow stable. price 60 dollars

9th June 1855. Saturday variable with a shower in the forenoon. the 1st order finished their fence beginning at North west corner of their ox pasture thence to the grist mill on the 28 of May.

10th Sabbath cool some little rain ½ inch fell last night. Church meeting admonished not to use hard words 431. 5 Wisdom Book.
a rascal stole a saddle out of the office stable. day light

11th Monday some more rain. dull time with farmers; repairing fences. Moses to Dayton for a big stone block to erect at the office for passengers to alight from carriages &c.

1st order mowing their door yards.
12th Tuesday fair & cool. frost this morning. selling wheat.

13th Wednesday fair & cool. 2d order getting butternut bark to color wool. (M M to Cin 14th & home 15)

14th Thursday fair & cool. We had 4 inches of rain since June 1st.

15th Friday fair & cool. replanted the broom corn in the bone Lot. 1st order Sisters washing wool at the mill.

16th Saturday fair & growing warmer we have had cool weather ever since the 1st June. 1st order replanting their broom corn

17th June 1855. Sabbath some showers this morning. A funeral at 3 this afternoon. therefore no Church Meeting, for particulars see the book of the deceased. A worthy sister gone home.

18th Monday variable, with some rain, the 1st order out after butternut bark to color wool & failed. Bro William Reynolds & Moses to Dayton for stone steps at the office.

19th Tuesday tolerable fair, 1st order got their bark to color wool. Samuel Ford came & took away 2 of his children. Peter Boyd to Cin & home the 20th

20 Wednesday a heavy shower at 3 fell 3/4 of an inch in 20 minutes. Wm Redmon & sisters out pleasuring.

21st Thursday variable with a rain in the evening, bad on wheat & too wet to work corn.

22 Friday some cloudy but no rain. about 6 inches since June 1st

23 Saturday more rain. got the stone steps & horse block set by the office gate. started the carding & spinning machines. Bro Whitney Williams moved from the 2d order into the 1st to take of boys.

24 June 1855 Sabbath more rain. Church meeting & a fine rate one too. Geo Thing of White water to help it out a spectator Hubbard was in. Geo Thing arrived here on the 23 & left on the 25. Our woollen factory just starting. William More. Charles Proctor & Geo Seymour are the hands that are attending to it.

25th Monday more rain 7½ inches of rain in June. M Miller to Elmira with Brooms & home 27th. James Richards late of S W to White water to day & returned the 12 July. Sold 614 bushels of wheat $1.90 per bushel

26th Tuesday without rain. otherwise muddy the plows are running in the corn. Making no Cheese this year in the Church.

27th Wednesday variable without rain. plows running the warmest day we have had this month (90)

28th Thursday fair. begun harvest, hired a man & machine & hands to cut our wheat at the west lot. Sisters at the 2d order washing wool at the mill. very hot day 94

29th Friday fair & hot. a little rain in the night (95)

30 june 1855 Saturday variable & warm. with a little rain in the night. had 7½ inches of rain in june. wet month.

1st july 1855. Sabbath fair some windy & cool. Church meeting we were told that the Elders were the proper ones to select the hymns to open all our meetings. Amen.

2d Monday fair & cool (80) 1st order begun to cut grass. Last night some scoundrel stole their shirts at the west farm.

3 Tuesday fair & cool (80) both orders of the Church begun to cut the wheat in the field on the lease near the grave yard. Recovering the pork house about this time.

4th Wednesday fair & cool, at the wheat

5th Thursday fair & cool (60) finished the wheat.

6th Friday cloudy. Both orders begun to mow. some 12 hired hands at the west reaping & binding wheat.

7th Saturday fair & cool this morning (58) Mowers running at the first & second order. hired a first rate reaping machine at the west Lot. 50 cents an acre is the bargain.

8 July 1855 Sabbath fair. good Church Meeting at 1 oclock

9th Monday cloudy. drawing in hay for the first. & at 2 in
the night there fell quite a quantity of rain, heavy thunder

10th Tuesday we had a shower at 3 this afternoon in all 3/4
last night & to day. I see it stated that 32½ inches of rain
fell in 1853 & about 28 in 1854. the average depth of
water is a little over 3 feet for each year.

11th Wednesday fair & warm. teams plowing corn, finished
cutting the wheat at the bottom.

12th Thursday poor hay day. busy time 5 horses plowing corn in
the 2d order & some 7 or 8 in the 1st. had heavy thunder & quite
a shower at 2 last night. Josiah Burnham here & home 13th.

13th Friday heavy fog this morning. fair & hot the rest
hauling hay from big bottom

14th Saturday variable. pretty good hay day. 5 or 6 teams
drawing hay from the big bottom.

15th Sabbath rain at 12 oclock. Church meeting. very good. O.C.M.
twice.

16th July 1855 Monday warm (96) fine time for hay drawing from the big bottom. about a dozen hired hands working there. James Richards late of South Union admitted into the 2d order, here & James Wroten also.

17th Tuesday fair & hot (96.) fine hay weather. teams drawing from the bottom.

18th Wednesday. finished drawing hay out of the bottom. (99)

19th Thursday fair & hot (100) stacking hay at west lot

20th Friday. variable warm (96) had a fine shower of rain about 1/2 inch between 3 & 4 oclock.

21st Saturday cloudy little rain in the morning. Mowing at the east house.

22d Sabbath a little sprinkle of rain. Church meeting about as usual.

23d Monday some little rain bad time for haying. We have now 11 hired hands and an excellent mowing machine running by 2 horse power which speeds the hay making.

24th July 1855. Tuesday bad day for hay some little
rain. about done mowing. Elder John to Water Vliet
and returned the 27th. Peter Boyd & David Parkhurst
started for New York City & returned the 29 Aug.

25th Wednesday more rain. too tedious hay making. we had
a shower to day about 2 which caught us in a bad box
while putting up hay at the ^lower houses & another at 8 in the
evening heavy one. Bro Joseph Agnew here from White W
and on his way to Water Vliet. 5/8 of rain between.

26th Thursday good hay day. hired hands at the oats.

27th Friday variable. drawing hay from the Ralston Lot.
hired hands cutting down the oats.

28th Saturday good hay day. (95) bound & hauled in part
of the oats. there fell 2 1/4 inches of rain in July.

29th Sabbath there fell an inch of rain to day. no Ch meeting

30th Monday a heavy shower just before dinner.

31st Tuesday heavy fog in the morning. & a rain in evening (2 1/4 rain)

1st August 1855. Wednesday no rain to day. drawing some hay finished cutting the oats yesterday. Bro Joseph Agnew here this eve Received some butter Cheese &c in no.

2d Thursday variable with a little rain at noon. poor time for harvesting.

3d Friday tolerable fair. binding & hauling in oats.

4th Saturday variable commenced threshing our wheat at the west Lot

5th Sabbath a little rain in the evening. Church meeting blessed the burden bearers. Wm Jennings released.

6th Monday fair. all hands to threshing west Lot. Bro Cephas Luther Ransom. Ann Price Ruth Webster & Persis Hoag started this morning on a visit to Kentucky & returned 25. all but Luther

7th Tuesday delightful for threshing, cool, (who they left sick

8th Wednesday cloudy & little rain in the night 1/4. Lot S W.

9th Thursday variable. threshing wheat.

10th Friday cloudy. finished threshing at the west bottom.

11th August 1833 Saturday cloudy at tho fine day
for threshing finished the wheat. 2247 bushels in all
had our breakfasts at 1/2 after 5. for 2 weeks past.
the west Lot field 862. Ulm field 1013. leave 433. bushels.

12th Sabbath had several showers of rain to day
Church meeting moderate. 1/2 inch rain since Saturday ni:

13th Monday foggy morning. tolerable fair the rest.

14th Tuesday variable. begun to thresh oats, & Brother
Philip & Moses Miller to Cin & home the 15th

15th Wednesday some more rain 1 inch since Aug 1st dull times
for business. Plowing Broom corn.

16th Thursday we hada a heavy shower at 4 P.M. 1 inch
Brother John Bobbit arrived here this evening from White
water after an absence of 7 days on a visit there. fine times

17th Friday beautiful fair day & much cooler

18th Saturday fair & cool. (46) threshing oats. Andrew
host Baty moved from the 2d order into the 1st. to take the cows.

19th. August. 1855 Sabbath fair & cool. (50) Church meeting good
first rate pasture in our streets.

20th Monday fair & beautiful. finished threshing oats; therefore
thro with harvest been at it ever since the 26th June.

21th Tuesday fair. Mowing the door yards.

22d Wednesday variable. Bro Wm Reynolds & Levi Mc
& 8 Sisters to Cin via rail road & home same day.

23d Thursday some rain. Moses Miller to Cin with Brooms & home 24
the 2d family Brethren are now threshing their wheat
had 589 of wheat & 1039 of oats

24th Friday fine weather. working on the roads south of the
cross roads. plowing & scraping.

25th Saturday variable. working at the road. Cephas & Co. home.

26th Sabbath rainy day 3/4 of an inch. no Church meeting.

27th. Monday cloudy & cool. Moses Miller to Xenia & home 28.

28 Tuesday fair. working on the road. Daniel Sering & 2 teams
to Deerfield. W.B. 160 & W.F. 575. of wheat.

29th August 1855 Wednesday fair. Began to draw gravel
on the road. Peter & David returned from New York
We have Water Melons for the first. the Sister are
now busily engaged drying Apples & sugar corn.
Elder John & Bro Wm Redman came with the 4 head of cattle
at half past 11 o'clock in the night. had 2 3/4 rain in day.

30th Thursday variable. drawing gravel on the road

31st Friday variable & warm. finished the road work
a load of visitors from Water Vliet Viz Thomas Hair
John Adams. Sydney Davis Malissa McDaniels
& Margaret Ann Stuck & left for home the 4th Sept
David Eastwood here over night & home 1st Sept.

1st. Sept 1855. Saturday variable & warm. Joseph
Agnew here & left for Water Vliet the 4th. —

2 Sabbath rain at 3. & more after. Church meeting very good
Some from the east & W Vliet

3d Monday a little more rain. Bro Wm O Sally & Naoma to Wha
Lucetta & home the 2.

4th September 1855. Tuesday a little rain last night & to day 3/4.
2 loads of sisters & girls to Waynesville from the 2d order.
5th Wednesday a misty day.
6th Thursday cloudy & warm. killed our first beef. Peter Boyd
& Moses to Cin & Peter home same day. Moses the 7th. & Brother
Philip Augustus Tiberghien Patrick Hughs & 20 sisters to Day-
ton & Water Vliet & tarried over night & returned home the 7th
7th Friday cloudy & warm. Bro Luther Ransom returned home &
8th Saturday fair day. (Amos Ware along with him.
9th Sabbath variable & warm. Church meeting very good one
10th Monday beautiful day. the Girls of the 1st order out to
Waynes Ville pleasuring.
11th Tuesday = variable, with a little rain at 3. A load of visitors
from South Union Viz E Robeson Eades. Patterson Johns. E
Polly Rankin Eunice Treehart Matilda Coleway and
Harriet Gill & tarried until the 18th. Elder John & 8 sisters to
Cin via rail road & home same day. Boys 2d order out pleasuring.

11th September 1853 Tuesday variable. Bro Joseph Agnew &
William Briton arrived here this evening & tarried one day &
Started for Water Vliet — took down the inclined copper wheel.

12th Wednesday had quite a shower at 1 oclock & heavy wind warm. we
had another rain in evening at 7½ oclock. 5/8 of an inch

13th Thursday cloudy & rainy. last summer & fall we were
suffering for want of rain. this year the reverse.

14th Friday some more appearance of better weather. the 2d order
begun to cut their broom corn.

15th Saturday rain again in the afternoon. scraping broom corn

16th Sabbath variable & warm without rain; Church meeting
love from South Union by our visitors

17th Monday fair. & warm. cutting & scraping broom corn
Moses Miller to Cin & home the 19th

18th Tuesday fair. Bro Ashbel Kitchel & Peter Boyd to Cin
with our South Union friends via railroad. & home 19th

Sister Cyrene Merryman moved into the 1st order from the 2d all
by the way of the cross.

18th Sept 1855 Received Margaret Brown into the 2d order from the W. Brch. 2 brethren & 6 sisters arrived here this evening from White Water on their way to Water Vliet to cut & dry apples. Elder John with them on the following day to Water Vliet & returned with the North Union visitors 2 Brethren & 3 Sisters

19th Wednesday misty & rainy. Cutting & drying apples. hired some hands to cut up our corn, yesterday the 1st order begun to cut their broom corn (made a new wheel to the buz saw, or rather for wood sawing.)

20th Thursday variable, We have to day some 12 or 14 hired hands cutting & setting up corn. killd our 2d beef.

21st. Friday a shower of rain at 3 P.M. Elder John returned from Water Vliet with the North Union visitors Viz Jeremiah Ingalls William Johnson Abigail Russell Mercy Sawyer & Thankful Russell. & tarried until the 4 of October.

22d Saturday quite fair & cool, the N U visitors at the 2d order

23d Sabbath beautiful fair day. (54) cool. Church meeting very good our N U friends with us. Love & good will.

24th September 1855 ~~Sabbath~~ Monday beautiful
day. the 2d order sowed the field ~~of~~ in wheat west of
their dwelling. Bro Thomas Williams & Joseph Agnew
arrived here this evening & tarried over night.

25th Tuesday variable & warm. A number of our Brethren
went to the Warren County fair

26th Wednesday rainy until ten oclock. then a cool north
wind. Some more of the brethren to the fair

27th Thursday fair & cool, sowing wheat in the corn field
by the tanyard. Elder B Amos to White water
with our northern visitors & returned 2d of October

28th Friday fair & cool. Moses to Cin yesterday & returned to day
Yesterday 1 of the Brethren 7 sisters from 2d family to Cin & home

29th Saturday variable. 2d order boys digging potatoes.
finished seeding the field by the tan yard. 2½ Rain begun to eat suppers by candle

30th Sabbath cloudy, 1½ of rain last night. Church meeting
honesty commended. Eliz Har to Leb to get a fly out of her ear (2½ a
620.14.

1 October 1855 Monday heavy fog in the morning then tolerable fair until night then a shower after 6. sow the melon patch in wheat. 12 hired hands cutting corn west lot Peter Boyd to Springfield & home 2. Moses to Cin & home 2. Edwin to Cin & home 2.

2d Tuesday raining by times. our Visitors returned. killed our 3d beef.

3 Wednesday fair. the 2d order commenced again at their broom corn. sowing wheat at West Lot.

4th Thursday variable. Our North Union Visitors started for home & Vincy McNemar with them.

5th Friday drizly wet day bad for our broomcorn cutting tagg'd the Sheep. fell ¾ of an inch of rain in the night. 6

6th Saturday cloudy & cool wind. finished wheat sowing.

7th Sabbath fair heavy White frost. (33) Church meeting Not to substitut self will for judgement.

8th Monday variable. at the broom corn 1st & 2d orders.

9th ~~September~~ Oct. 1855. Tuesday fair & pleasant. pushing the Broom corn. both orders. killed our 4th beef: Yesterday Moses Miller started with a load of brooms to Richmond in Indiana & returned the 11th. Bro Joseph Agnew here over night & home on Water Vliet 16th

10th Wednesday fair, fine for the broom corn, here some 12 or more hired hands at the broom corn both orders

11th Thursday fair, cool north west winds, at the corn.

12th Friday fair some frost this morning. pushing the Broom corn cutting & scraping

13th Saturday fair & cool, fine, for out door work. finished cutting the broom corn not a very good crop

14th Sabbath fair & pleasant, Church meeting no revival
commence reading the holy orders, &c
as yet, (144 members in society over 5 & under 21. 14 more)
in all our school district 158.

15th Monday fair, indian summer. finished scraping the Broom corn. begun to paint the meeting house. Received news of Oli McClean being beaten & left for dead.

16th October 1855. Tuesday fair & pleasant began to
gather our winter apples. E John, Thomas & Joseph
Francis to white water & returned the 19th
Charles Wortman arrived here yesterday and tarried over
night & started for Water Vliet.

17th Wednesday beautiful Indian summer. gathering apples.
the white water sister that went to Water Vliet to dry
apples – went home to day, 18th via rail road from Dayton
some Brethren & sisters of the 2d family went to Cin
via Rail Road & there they met a number from
White water in all 31. Wm Davis & E Burnham to Water V & home 18

18th Thursday fair & pleasant. a woman from Cin t[illegible]
her little daughter here & went as far as Lebanon and
returned & took away the child. Frederick Borderheiser
arrived here on his way home to White water from W Vliet

19th Friday fair. we have now had a fortnight of the best
of good dry weather for out door work. apples gathered

20th October 1855. Saturday fair & warm (73). A
load of Visitors from the 1st order to White Water
Viz James Darrow. Mary Bedle Jane Buchanan
Susanna Liddell. Anna Middleton & Polly Hunt
and returned the 24th 2d order digging their potatoes
The waggon maker received his pay to day for his
yearly work for us. 175.. 97 cents.
some hired hands husking corn. & 6 others digging potatoes
21st Sabbath some little rain. no church meeting. on
account of the painting of the meeting house
22d Monday cloudy. 4 hired hand commenced plaining
out weather boarding for the boys house & Brethrens
shop at the 2d order. Bro Joseph Agnew arrived here
from White Water on his way to Water Vliet tarried
over night. Killed our 5th beef. done painting M house,
23d Tuesday cloudy & some little rain. the 2d order finished
digging their potatoes. 22. two teems to franklin after lumber
1st order

24th Wednesday blustery & snowy day cold. teams drawing corn from the melon field. Peter & Moses to Cin & home 25 2d order teams drawing corn. Moses returned the 26.

25th Thursday fair & cold. (25 above 0) hired hands begun to weather board the boys house 2d order. Elder Samuel Washington Pike & Viney McNemar arrived here late this evening from North Union

26th Friday fair & moderate. pushing the corn drawing Oliver Hampton & Samuel Losey to Dayton & Water Vliet hunting a corn sheller & returned the next day. killed 2 beeves.

27th Saturday fair & pleasant. teams drawing corn. the 2d order sisters at the mill nearly all this week coloring yarn for carpets & other things

28 Sabbath beautiful day. Church meeting. Some from N Union & White water

29th October 1855. Monday warm & fair. pushing the co
the 1st order commenced reshingling their wash house.
Moses Miller to Cin & home the 30th.

30th Tuesday cloudy or rather smoky, much like india
summer. Begun to tear off the pebble dash & lath
on the Brethren shop at the 2d order & preparing to
weather board it.

31st Wednesday fair & warm. finished weather-boarding th
Boys house. we have now some 8 or 10 hired hands
husking corn. (finished the melon field 30) at the
Rotston lot now. busy time & a fine time it is.
there fell but 1½ inch of rain in this month. We have
had a delightful October. for out door work.
Our Brooms are nearly all sold off at 3 dollars
per Dozen. selling a few just now at 2.75 of
the old crop none made yet. of the new. our brooms
have been up at 3 for 2 years past.

1st November 1855 Thursday drizly wet unpleasant kind of a day only 1/4 of an inch of rain fell. Augustus Tiberghien went to Franklin this afternoon for a load of pine lumber and returned in the evening with only 528 feet.

2d Friday moderate rain throughout the day began about 4 this morning 3/4 of an inch. no corn husking going on

3d Saturday cloudy with a mere mist of rain. the hired hands began this afternoon to weather board the Brethrens shop 2d order. Moses returned from Cin went down on thursday. had 1 inch of rain this week.

4th Sabbath cloudy no rain. Church meeting E John gave an excellent lecture on cleaving to the gospel & renouncing flesh kin all in good sober earnest & with unusual mildness. the meeting was 2 hours & 20 minutes long

On the 1st Elder John & E Samuel Russell started for Water Vliet E S home from there & E J returned the 3d

Bro C D Hampton & Washington Pike to White water on the 2d & returned the 5th

5th November 1855 Monday warm & cloudy at the corn
again both hired hands & boys. teams drawing &c.

6th Tuesday misty & rainy day. made poor progress
in husking & hauling corn. & with our weatherboarding
Washington Pike started for home to day by the way
of Water Vliet. Martin Bobbit with him

7th Wednesday rainy day. no out door work done. the
D order got their new cookstove on trial for 70 dollars
if they keep it. had 2 5/8 of rain this month

8th Thursday heavy fog all forenoon. afternoon fair & warm
Bro Joseph Agnew arrived here & tarried over night

9th Friday fair & beautiful. all hands to husking
again. Augustus to Franklin for bran & shorts for
cow feed. sent some stock to North Union via R. Road a cow & calf.

10th Saturday cloudy & warm. husking & hauling in
the corn. The ministry to Water Vliet except Br Wm
& returned the 14th. In consequence of so much rain
& warm weather our corn will most probably be damaged.

11th November 1855 Sabbath cloudy & warm with a mere
sprinkle of rain. Church meeting at 1 as usual

12th Monday raining day ½ inch. since the 1st Nov 3⅛.
Moses Miller to Xenia with the last of the old Brooms.

13th Tuesday fair & warm, no husking of corn rather
wet to go upon the wheat. Slaughtered 2 beeves which
makes nine this fall.

14th Wednesday fair & warm. finished weather boarding
the Brethrens shop Dorder. husking & hauling corn.
Wm More begun to full cloth.

15th Thursday cloudy & warm some little rain.
husking corn &c. Moses Miller to Cin & home 17th

16th Friday rainy & warm. bad time for husking. dismissed
the weather boarding the shop & bags house cost 130 dollars & 75 cents.
the 3 hired carpenters. Bro Joseph Agnew here from
Water Vliet over night. had some 18 or 20 hired hands
and had to dismiss them in consequence of the rain.
our corn is some what injured in the shock. if not in the
crib.

17th November 1855. Saturday rainy day there has fallen since yesterday morning a little over 2 inches of rain. high waters of course. Samuel Losey started this morning to Cin for a corn sheller. Abiathar Babbit with him & returned the same day

18th Sabbath beautiful day after such a heavy rain Church meeting exhorted to labor for Love to each other the most important duty for us all.

19th Monday fair & cool. The ministry to White Water except Bro Wm & returned the 24. Moses Miller to Cincinnati & returned the 20 with a cook stove for 2d order Last night some thieves got into the shop & took Jesse's tools. Edwins boots & divers other things

20th Tuesday cloudy & moderate. collected 11 yoke of oxen & moved the west Brick corn crib from the east to the west side of the house. Edwin Burnham & boy to Cin this week & home again. Francis Wheeler

21th Wednesday cloudy & moderate. husking corn & drawing it into the cribs.

22d Thursday fair & beautiful. A day of thanksgiving appointed by the goverer. & kept by believers as such cleaned up our shop yard & cellars &c.

23d Friday cloudy & windy. husking corn some 15 hired hands besides the boys. the 2d order finished their corn field west of their dwelling

24th Saturday beautiful day some 14 or 15 hired hands husking corn. nearly done.

25th Sabbath rainy forenoon 1/4 inch Church meeting no revival as yet, God send how soon. Mat 6.10.

26th Monday variable much cooler. finished husking the corn. payed off the hired hands. had about 10,000 bushels.

27th Tuesday fair & frosty morning. Slaughtered 11 head of Beeves, & expect to kill 2 more to morrow. Buck & Golden

28th November 1855 Wednesday variable fair afternoon

Slaughtered 2 beeves & Divided the beef 1st order 153
& 1065 of rendered tallow & the 2d order 531 lbs
persons 6701 pounds ^ 2d order of 84 persons 3581. pounds
Office 1204. 11,546 in all. 47½ lbs to the person
Bro Joseph Agnew arrived here & tarried over night
Moses to Franklin with the hides to sell them as we
are about to close the tanyard at Union Village we
have had a tanyard in opperation ever since ~~or nearly~~
the commencement of the society or nearly so 50 years

had our clover foot sermon
29th Thursday beautiful day some cool. cutting up &
salting the Beef. teams drawing sand at the 1st order for
hides 2293 lbs with 1 that died.
plastering the boys shops. killed 22 beeves since Sept 6,

30th Friday beautiful day. 1st order sawing up the slabs.
there fell 5¾ of rain in november
Ithamar & Oliver after the stolen children a boy & girl
which were taken away from the 1st order to day. came to a trial
on Monday following let them have the children.

1st December 1854 Saturday fair. 1st order finished sawing up the stakes
Roads are getting fine

2d Sabbeth variable yet pleasant. Church meeting admonished
not to give nor take offince good doctrine.

3d Monday fair & windy. Peter & Moses to Cin and home the
4th. Moses the 5th with the new corn sheller 50 $.

4th Tuesday variable & beautiful weather a little cool.
the 1st order started their ~~hog~~ horse power Buz saw
for cutting fire wood speak high of it does well
the late thefts have caused some of the Brethren to sleep
in the shops & grist mill one at each place &c.

5th Wednesday finest kind of weather. 1st order hauling & sawing
fire wood. 2d cutting & drawing sawlogs. mills running.
hired 4 plasterers to do off the boys shop 1st order &
they put on the 1st coat by friday noon. Thomas to
Springfield this week for a cow & calf

6th December 1855. Thursday beautiful winter weather
fine & dry. 1st order picking their wood cutting & sawing
the 1st order Sisters at the mill coloring & scouring out
Got 3 little Taylor children this week from near Dur
field hopkinsville Joseph Agnew was here over night. on the 7th & left for W.V.

7th Friday cloudy & cool, there is said to be snow at Chi
cago 2 feet deep & here we are enjoying pleasant winter
weather & the earth (with us) bare & dry roads fine.

8th Saturday some rain we have had no rain since the 17th nov
except on the 25th there fell a light shower

9th Sabbath some rain in the morning, there has fallen since
saturday morning 7/8 of an inch. to day was very blustery with
a little snow in so much that there was no church meeting

10th Monday blustery & cold some little snow. (24) winter has 14
lit upon us very suddenly. Moses Miller to Richmond Ia & home

11th Bro Joseph Agnew leaves Watervliet for home at White wa
there to abide. having lived at W V 2 years the 8th of next month

11th December 1855 Tuesday fair or mostly so quite cold (16) change this morning to rising at 5. breakfast at half past 6. supper at 5½ meeting at 8½. The Boys school commenced yesterday Thomas Embree teacher. the 1st order Brethren have gone to get a horse power endless chain at Benj Mattons for 50 dollars if they are suited with it if not return it. E B Philip to making Brooms.

12th Wednesday cloudy & cool. testing the new corn sheller for the first time, shells very well but destruction to the cobs. hung a gate at Entacey-way farm.

13th Thursday raining day bad for out door work. Hired a man yesterday by the name of Andrew Taylor to blacksmith for us one month — he gave us 3 of his children last week, he resided some where near Deerfield. Edwin to Lin & home the 14th

14th Friday raining day, moved our little apple house over by the chosen square for a widower & son to live in & split rails for us this winter. Bro Isaac Newton to Water Vliet & home the 13th.

15th December 1855 Saturday fair there has fallen of late 1½ of rain: since the 1st december 2¾

16th Sabbath fair mostly & warm (52) too fine for winter this day was devoted to the yearly sacrafice.

17th Monday variable & moderate. Peter Boyd and Moses Miller to Cin & returned the same day Peter and Moses Miller the 17th

David Parkhurst was appointed 15 to take care of the sheep & calves & stock.

18th Tuesday beautiful day until evening then clouded up & appeared like snow. Elder Harvey to the east for sewing machines. & home 26 Jan.

19th Wednesday beautiful winter weather. the 2 family sisters at the grist mill to day. coloring cloth & yarn.

20th Thursday fine day, tho' cool. the 1st order sisters were down to the mill to day coloring & also on the 21st.

21st Friday some cloudy. begun to rain in the night

Plasterers came 20 & worked 3 days & went home.

22^d December 1855 Saturday rainy day 1¼ inch of rain fell on friday night & by saturday noon. there has fallen in this month 3 5/8 of rain & little or no snow winter has been extremely mild thus far as for the future we know not.

23^d Sabbath variable with a little sunshine in the after part of the day. Church meeting laber for love turning cool.

24th Monday cloudy & cold (16). Alonzo Smith moved to the 2^d order of the Church on the 22^d saturday. from the west Brick to take care of the cows. James Amphlett released.

25th Tuesday cloudy & cold (15) with some little snow thro the day & following night something like an inch. Ch meet. & Singing meeting
We have now a youth in the 1st order of the church who is 17 years of age & weighs 56 lbs David Turpin is his name

26th Wednesday fair & cold (5 below zero) quite a job to draw out our fodder hands & teams at it. drawing some sawlogs. on the 25th Bro James McNemar expressed quite an interest for the young & Elder John told the young sisters they had equal rights here. see W. Book p. 9

27th December 1855 Thursday cold (6) above zero. Daniel Sering
& Moses Miller to Cin each with a load of Brooms & returned
the 28th. Yesterday Elder John & Bro Thomas went to
White Water and returned the 29th.

28th Friday cloudy & some snow. teams drawing sawlogs
the hired hands finished plastering the Boys house 1st order

29th Saturday more snow & cold very good sleighing -
Israel Fatter & Thomas Ambree to Lebanon to obtain
a Certificate for school teacher. The trustees released
from the charge of stock. which they have had for some years.

30th Sabbath, cloudy & cold. Church Meeting to Labor
for an increase the coming year - never better prepared.
There fell 3 5/6 of rain & 5 inches of snow in this month

31st Monday cold yet fair day (4 above 0) fine sleighing
snow about 5 inches deep & the earth froze well before
the snow fell.. Thus ends the year of 1855. last
winter & spring were quite dry or at least a moderate

portion of rain fell, spring planting was delightful but there fell an unusual quantity of rain in june bad time for harvesting. fall very wet for gathering corn. & other business which may bee seen by the following table

In January there fell 5½ of snow & ⅝ rain
in february ″ ″ 4 of snow & 1½ of rain.
in March 3½ ″ ″ 2½ ″
in April ″ 2 — ″
″ May 2½ ″
″ June 7½ ″
″ July 2¼ ″
″ August 2¾ ″
″ September 2½ ″
″ October 1⅛ ″
″ November 5⅜ ″
″ December, 3⅝ of rain & 5 of snow.

there fell 36¼ of rain & 18 inches of snow in 1855.

The D order finished making up their last years crop of Broom corn in the latter part of November 1855 and the whole crop amounted to 509 dozen. of Brooms.

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Memorandum. All the changes in the Ministry Elders & Trustees of the Society at Union Village recorded in this Book, together with the age admission, & decease or departure of members, from or into, said Society, have been transferr'd to the proper public Journals of the Chh. for that purpose—

O. C. Hampton-Recorder.
December 8. 1880.